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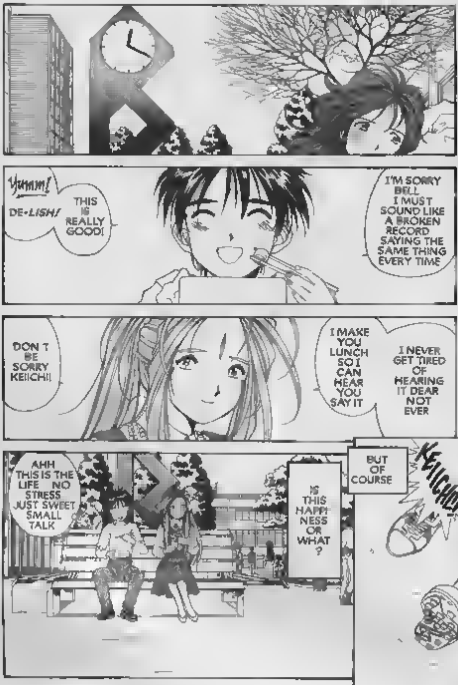
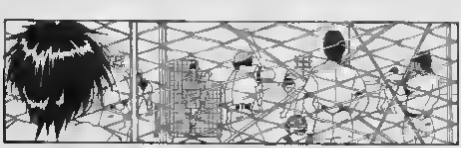
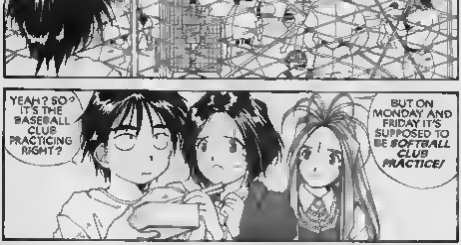

Yumm!
DE-LISH!
THIS IS REALLY GOOD!
I'M SORRY BEL! I MUST SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD SAYING THE SAME THING EVERY TIME
DON'T BE SORRY KEIICHI!
I MAKE YOU LUNCH SO I CAN HEAR YOU SAY IT
I NEVER GET TIRED OF HEARING IT DEAR NOT EVER
AHH THIS IS THE LIFE NO STRESS JUST SWEET SMALL TALK
IS THIS HAPPINESS OR WHAT?
BUT OF COURSE
KEIICHI!

THERE YOU ARE!
KEIICHI! BIG TROUBLE!
HAPPINESS NEVER LASTS
DON'T JUST SIT THERE EATING LUNCH LIKE A GOOF!
MEGUMI DEAR, HAVE SOME TEA AND CALM DOWN A LITTLE, ALL RIGHT?
NOT NOW! YOU GOTTA COME!
GEE WHIZ MEGUMI! AT LEAST LET ME FINISH EATING!
FAP
KRAK




YEAH? SO? IT'S THE BASEBALL CLUB PRACTICING RIGHT?
BUT ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SOFTBALL CLUB PRACTICE!

JUST BECAUSE THERE AREN'T VERY MANY OF US
THEY KICKED US OFF THE DIAMOND! THEY'RE TRYING TO KILL OUR CLUB!
WELL IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU CAN ALWAYS JOIN THE MOTOR CLUB.
FORGET IT!
I DON'T WANT TO QUIT I LOVE PLAYING SOFTBALL

MEGUMI ?
HEY GIRL AIN'T YOU GIVEN UP YET?
C'MON - WHY DON'T YOU THROW IN THE TOWEL AND JOIN THE BASEBALL CLUB.
WE'VE GOT ALL THE PLAYERS WE NEED. BUT I COULD SURE USE A GOFER.
WHERE DO YOU GET OFF TAKING OVER ANOTHER CLUB'S PRACTICE TIME?!
HEY THERE'S JUST FOUR OF YOU RIGHT?
FOUR PEOPLE DON'T MAKE A TEAM
NUMBERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A SPORTSMAN AND YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP A PROMISE?!
I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU BIG BROTHER!

PROMISE? WHAT PROMISE? NOBODY WROTE IT DOWN DID THEY?
RATS!
MAYBE NOT...
WHETHER A RECORD REMAINS OF IT OR NOT
THE WEIGHT OF A PROMISE IS STILL THE SAME
A PROMISE ISN'T AS LIGHT A MATTER AS YOU THINK!
ULP!
WHAT'S THIS FEELING? THIS TOTAL PERSUASIVE NESS
UH RI WELL WHAT-EVER!
WE'RE STILL NOT TURNING THE GROUNDS OVER TO A TEAM THAT DOESN'T EXIST!
OF COURSE WE COULD ALWAYS PLAY A GAME TO DECIDE...?
ALL OF US AGAINST THE FOUR OF YOU!

YOU ASKED FOR IT, PAL! WE'LL DO IT!!
WHAT A PERFECT TWIST OF FATE! IT STIRS THE BLOOD!
WOW!
OF COURSE IF WE'RE GONNA DO IT, IT'S GOT TO BE FOR REAL STAKES!
LIKE SAY, THE WINNERS TAKE OVER THE LOSING TEAM!
ARE ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS!
YES WE DO!
HEY! WHAT'S WITH THIS "WE" BUSINESS URD?!
WHY NOT ?!

I MEAN THE CLUB'S DOOMED, ANYWAY
MAY AS WELL BET THE FARM ON ONE LAST GAMBLE!
BUT!
WE PLAY BY SOFTBALL RULES OKAY?
AND WE GET TO DRAFT SOME OUTSIDE PLAYERS!
SURE SURE WHAT EVER
KEIICHI BELLDANDY! WILL YOU PLAY WITH US?
MAN I KNEW IT
AT LAST! OUR CLUB'S AGE-OLD DREAM
WOMEN! AT LAST WE'LL HAVE WOMEN GOFERS!
HEH!
WE DID IT

AND JUST THINK! ONE OF THEM WILL BE THE BABE SUPREME OF THE WHOLE CAMPUS BE LDANDY HERSELF!
MAKE CAPTAIN BA TOK
MAKE CAPTAIN YOSHI TOWEL
IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE! THANK GOD I JOINED THE BASEBALL CLUB!

THAT'S OUR CAPTAIN HE ALWAYS LOSES IT WHEN HE IMAGINES HAVING SOME GIRLS AROUND
YEAH NO WONDER NO CHICKS EVER JOIN

NO WAY, GUYS! WHY WHY WHY?!
WHY DID YOU DRAG BELLDANDY INTO THIS SILLINESS?!
I CAN'T BELEVE IT
AND SO SAYING SHE STARTED MAKING A VAGUELY DISTURBING WAT

AND NOW KEIICHI LET'S GET STARTED
STARTED? WHATCHA MEAN?
THAT'S RIGHT! BEFORE AN IMPORTANT GAME LIKE THIS YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAINING!
IT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE!
TRAINING! SPECIAL TRAINING
"SPECIAL TRAINING"?
URD'S MYRIAD LIGHT SPEED GROUNDERS!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
STOP! STOP! IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE THE BALL!
WHINER!! NOW WE JUST SET THE BALLS ON FIRE!
NEXT! URD'S IRONBALL BATTING PRACTICE!!

MEGUMI?
SOME BARLEY TEA DEAR?
YOU REALLY LOVE IT DON'T YOU? SOFTBALL I MEAN
I MADE A PROMISE
AND BESIDES
UH-HUH
A PROMISE?
YEP

WOW, SO LOVELY! PHENOMENAL!
HAHAHA...
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING! IT'S NOTHING!
SO, YOU'RE GOING TO BE AT MY HOUSE!
UM JUNKO? WHERE'RE TAIRA AND TAKA?
HEY I TOLD THEM TO BE HERE!
NOW WHAT? I NEVER DREAMED THEY WOULDN'T SHOW SO I DIDN'T ASK ANYONE ELSE
BWA HA HAH!
YOU IN TROUBLE MAAM?!
WHAT'S THE DEAL? YOU'RE SHORT TWO PLAYERS YOU GONNA FORFEIT?
YOU WISH! THEY'RE JUST LATE OKAY?!

HERE COME
THE DYNAMITE BASEBALL BROTHERS TO SAVE THE DAY!
TAMIYA AND OTAKI?
HOW THE DEVIL DID THEY FIND OUT?
ITAY BALL, MAMA!
WE'RE WE'RE SORRY MEGUMI
BUT THOSE GUYS ARE SO SCARY!
WELL SO BE IT. AT LEAST YOU TWO LOOK TOUGH
CALL US DA DYNAMITE BASEBALL BROTHERS!
OKAY OKAY!

BELLDANDY! KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!
??
OK!
LESSEE FOR MY FIRST PITCH A STRAIGHT BALL HIGH ON THE INSIDE
I'LL FORCE HER TO DUCK AND SCARE THE WILLIES OUT OF HER!
HEY ARE YOU SURE? BEANBALL HER AND THE BELLDANDY FAN CLUB'LL LYNCH YOUR ASS, BUDDY!

TRUST ME! I'LL PUT THIS SUCKER ONE INCH PAST HER NOSE!
OH BABY COME RUNNING TO FIRST!
MUMBLE MUMBLE
MAKE IT TO SECOND AND I'LL GIVE YOU A HUG!
RATS! IF I'D KNOWN I WOULD HAVE TRIED OUT FOR FIRST!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE PITCHED A SOFTBALL BUT...
HEH YOU THOUGHT IT'D BE EVEN IF WE PLAYED SOFTBALL RULES HUH? WELL
YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT
BUT WHEN I WAS A KID THEY CALLED ME THE "SOFTBALL WIZARD"!
AND SWEETHEART MY SOFTBALL PITCH BREAKS EIGHTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR!
WHSSH

GEH!
SHE DIDN'T EVEN BLINK!

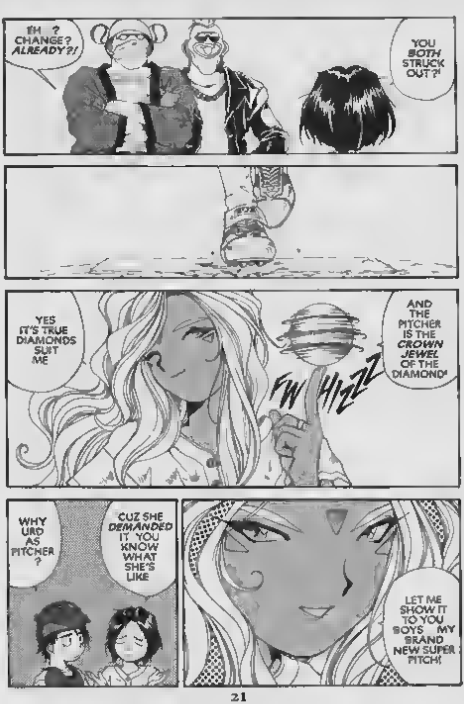
HEY! WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING, YOU SCUMBAG!
YEAH! YOU BETTER NOT HURT MY SISTER!
KEIICHI! I KEPT MY EYE ON THE BALL!
SO MAKE FUN OF ME HUH? THINK YOU'RE TOUGH HUH?
IN THAT CASE

BALL ONE!
BALL TWO!
TRY THIS ONE!!
BALL THREE!
BALL FOUR! BATTER WALKS!
ACK.. BLEW IT!
HEY!
YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE, KAI!
YOU TRIED TO HIT MY SISTER WITH THE BALL!
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!

SHEESH--- SHE'S JUST A KID! WHERE'D THEY COME UP WITH HER?
BUT HEY
DON'T GIVE NO ONE A BREAK!
SKULD'S AUTOMATED TARGET TRACKING BAT
(KLIK)
THE TOMAHAWK NUMBER ONE!
SWITCH ON!
FOOM
KOSH

KRAK
SMACK
GO, BELLDANDY, GO!
WAY TO PUNCH IT, SKULD!
NO DIDN'T HAPPEN NOT THAT LITTLE KID

YOU JUST CALLED ME A KID, DIDN'T YOU?!
YEAH, YEAH, I DID.
SO WHAT'S IT TO YA?
I AM NOT A KID!!
GAP
FWAK
I HEARD YOU! YOU SAID I'M A LITTLE KID!
OUT!
SOMEDAY YOU GET A NEO SKULL BOMB, PAL!
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, YOUNG LADY!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, SKULD?! SHEESH!
OH MAN
WHAT AM I GETTING ALL UPSET FOR...?
WE'VE JUST STARTED, RIGHT?
AND BESIDES IT'S ONE OUT RUNNER ON THIRD. NOT BAD.


EH ? CHANGE? ALREADY?!
YOU BOTH STRUCK OUT?!
YES IT'S TRUE DIAMONDS SUIT ME
AND THE PITCHER IS THE CROWN JEWEL OF THE DIAMOND!
FWHIZZ
WHY URD AS PITCHER ?
CUZ SHE DEMANDED IT YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S LIKE
LET ME SHOW IT TO YOU BOYS MY BRAND NEW SUPER PITCH!

I DUB THEE THE 3RD THUNDER-BOLT PITCH!!
OH, NO!
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE HE LL!
MY GOD! HOW CAN ANYBODY THROW SO FAST?!
WOOSH

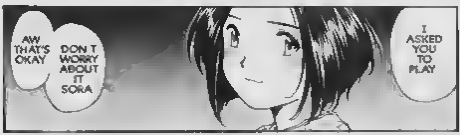
THE UNEXPECTED GREAT WEAKNESS OF THE URD THUNDER-BOLT PITCH WAS THAT— THE BALL NEVER LEFT HER FINGERS
OOPS!
SoFast SoEasy!
!!
ILLEGAL PITCH!!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET HER PITCH
Hmm...
FWIPP
FWAP

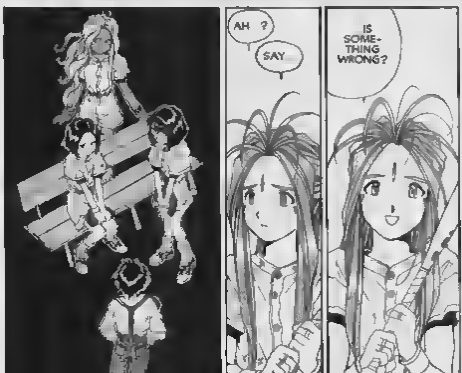
HEY YOU GOT MOXIE GIRL GOOD PITCH!
BUT YA KNOW
THAT'S ONLY IF WE WERE TALKIN' SOFTBALL!
KRAK
SECOND!!
!!
SPAKK
I WANNA PITCH I WANNA PITCH
WHINE SHOULD NANIE GIMME BACK A CLOSE F... AT
GIMME!!

SPOTTING THE HOLE IN DEFENSE AT SECOND.
THE BASEBALL CLUB LAUNCHED A FULL SCALE ASSAULT ON POOR HASEGAWA
OOPSIE! I "TRIPPED"
EEK!!
SMAK

TRIPLE FLAY CHANGE!
SHAK
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STAY LIKE THAT ?
FOREVER AN EVEN!!
GET YOUR PAWS OFF ME!
FLAY
YAEE!
THANKS FOR COVERING ME SKULD
HEH HEH PRETTY COOL HUH?! AN AUTO TRACKING GLOVE!
IT PICKS THEM RIGHT OFF!
WOW! YOU'RE SO COOL SKULD!
HEH HEH
SOFT 010
BASE 485
HANG IN THERE SORA!
I GUESS IT WAS HOPELESS AFTER ALL
UM
EXCUSE ME ?

I'M SORRY
I'M DRAGGING DOWN THE WHOLE TEAM


I ASKED YOU TO PLAY
AW THAT'S OKAY
DON T WORRY ABOUT IT SORA


AH ?
SAY
IS SOME-THING WRONG?

COME ON EVERY BODY!
LET'S SEE A HAPPY SMILE!

"HAPPY SMILE"?
NEITHER DO I KNOW! SHE SAID, "LET'S SEE A HAPPY"

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING
HA HA!
WH WHAT GOT INTO YOU GIRL?!

WAHAHAHA!
WELL I JUST THOUGHT
YOU ALL LOOKED SO UNHAPPY

OF COURSE IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU DO
BUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FUN DOING THEM THEN SOMEDAY EVEN YOUR FAVORITE THINGS WILL BECOME A BURDEN
I THINK THE VERY BEST PLAYERS
ALWAYS FIND JOY IN THE GAME EVEN IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR
I MEAN OF COURSE IT IS A COMPETITION
SO YOU SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO WIN BUT

SHE'S RIGHT! WE CAN'T JUST GIVE UP!
AH, WELL THEN GUESS WE BETTER GET BACK TO THE GAME

UM
WELL DANDY?!
YES DEAR?

I'M SORRY I'M TAKING THIS TOO SERIOUSLY BUT IT'S JUST I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE SOFTBALL CLUB DISAPPEAR I REALLY DON'T
I THINK THEY ALL UNDER-STAND THAT
TRUST ME MEGUMI

JUST GOTTA A MOD MORA THING!
YOU WANT SO HARD!
A BABE GOFER
REAL SOON YEAH
OOH EXCUSE ME BOYS
BUT I BORROWED THIS UNIFORM AND IT'S OH SO TIGHT UP FRONT!
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND HMM?
EH! NO! UH NOT AT ALL!
N-N-N-N-NO WAY?!

AT THAT INSTANT...
OH! LET ME MASSAGE YOUR BACK!
FIGHT CAPTAIN!
THE GOWNS NEAR THE EXIT
THEN YOU CAN MASSAGE ME, CAPTAIN!
REASSURED BY THEIR TREMENDOUS LEAD
AND BEFUDDLED BY URD'S WICKED WILES
THEY WERE REDUCED TO A BUNCH OF BLITHERING IDIOTS

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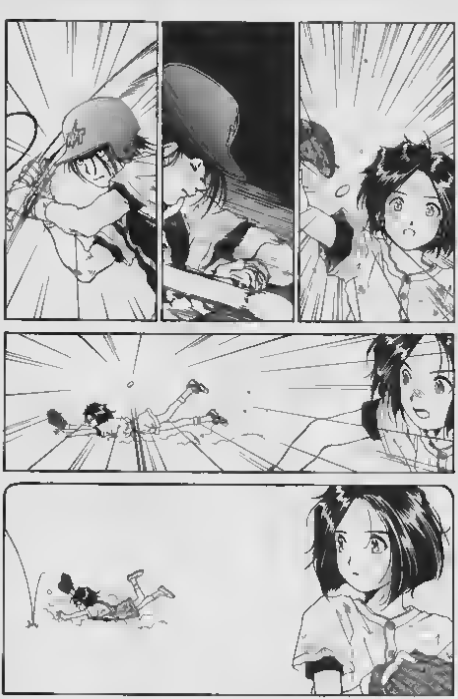
WHSSH

STEEE RIKE!
HUH?!
YAHOO! TWO RUNS!!
GACK! WE'RE BEHIND?!
SOFT
BASE
NO! WAIT! COME BAAACK!
KAWADA! SNAP OUT OF IT!
IF YOU DON'T MY ER, OUR GIRLS ARE GONE FOREVER!
HUH?

OH NO!
RIGHT BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND!
SKULD CAN'T COVER HER!
SORA?!
HEH
SO MAYBE I'M GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL ?

OH YEAH!
GO SORA GO!
BUT UNFORTU NATELY THE BASEBALL CLUB HAD COME TO ITS SENSES
AND MEGUMI'S SOFTBALL CLUB WAS BATTERED BY A RUN OF STRONG HITS
UNTIL IT WAS BOTTOM OF THE NINTH TWO OUTS AND THE BASES LOADED
THE REMAIN-ING LEAD? ONE RUN
HMPH
IT'S TOUGH BEING THE HERO.
YOU WIND UP SAVING THE DAY LIKE IT WAS PLANNED THAT WAY
SMACK



I'M SORRY K-KEICHI
I LOST THE GAME FOR YOU
AW..IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT MEGUMI
OF COURSE IT'S NO FUN LOSING

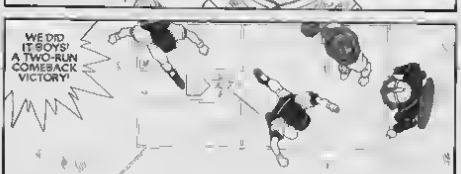
BUT
IT'S STILL LOTS OF FUN TO PLAY ISN'T IT?
I THINK YOU LIKE SOFT BALL HMM?

YEAH

YOU'RE STILL LITTLE MEGUMI
JUST ONE YEAR APART!
SO YOU MEAN I CAN BE BETTER WHEN I'M BIGGER ?
SURE, YOU CAN!

GOOD ENOUGH TO BEAT YOU, KEIICHI?
WELL I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!
THEN THEN I'LL NEVER QUIT SOFTBALL! EVER!
NOT UNTIL I CAN BEAT MY BIG BROTHER!

I'LL NEVER QUIT!
GO, MAN GO!!


WE DID IT BOYS! A TWO-RUN COMEBACK VICTORY!

I'M SORRY, M-MEGUMI
I... I LOST THE GAME FOR YOU
AW IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT SORA. OF COURSE IT'S NO FUN LOSING
BUT IT'S STILL LOTS OF FUN TO PLAY ISN'T IT?
AND NOW! A DEAL'S A DEAL!
THANK YOU SORRY THE BASES ARE LOADED!
'SCUSE ME TOUCH OUT
YOU THREW TWO PITCHES AND ALMOST HOMER, RIGHT?
OUT!!
GAME OVER!
WHAT?! YOU FORGOT TO TOUCH THE PLATE?!
I'M, I'M SORRY C-CAPTAIN I LOST THE GAME FOR YOU
DAMN RIGHT YOU DID, YOU STUPID IDIOT!
YOU REALLY WANT TO TAKE THEM OVER?
I'LL PASS

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SORROW, FEAR NOT

AND IN THE FOREHEAD OF THE DOLPHIN ARE FOUND HIGHLY SPECIALIZED ORGANS FOR -
IT IT'S SO CUTE!!
KEIICHI! WE GOTTA GET ONE!
Dolphin are friendly, huh pet?
NO WAY
HERE DARLING, I JUST MADE THESE COOKIES
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY WE ARE KEEPING A PET IN THIS HOUSE
HELLO? ANYBODY HOME ?!
COME IN!

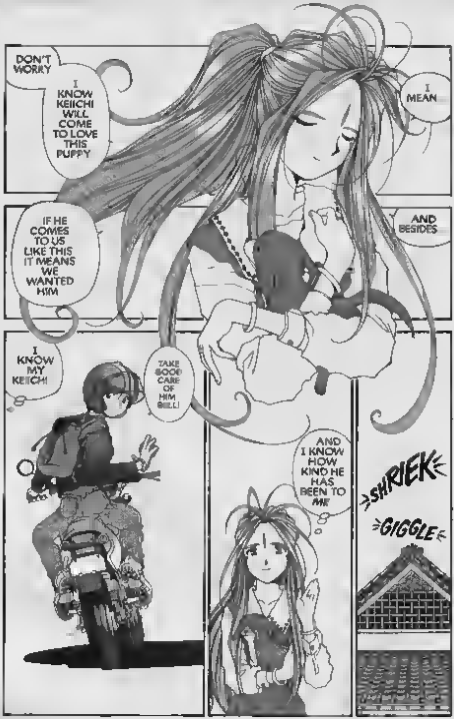
HOWDY BIG BROTHER!
THANKS FOR HELPING OUT THE OTHER DAY
THANKS TO YOU, THE WORD'S GOTTEN AROUND THAT THE SOFTBALL CLUB'S COOLER THAN THE BASEBALL CLUB. AND NOW WE'VE GOT A WAITING LIST TO JOIN!
HOW NICE
LIKE DON'T JUMP FOR JOY OR ANYTHING CRAZY LIKE THAT
EXCUSE ME? DO I LOOK LIKE I AM?
AND WHY NOT, YOU MIGHT ASK? WELL DEAR SISTER IT SEEMS WHENEVER YOU DROP BY YOU BRING A DOUBLE DOSE OF TROUBLE WITH YOU
oh heh
BINGO

PLEASE—?
I'M BEGGING YOU KEIICHI!
I GAVE HIM SOME FOOD YESTERDAY AND HE FOLLOWED ME HOME
AND THEY WON'T LET US KEEP PETS IN MY APARTMENT COMPLEX, REMEMBER?
IF YOU KNEW YOU COULDN'T KEEP HIM
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE FED HIM
CHOMP

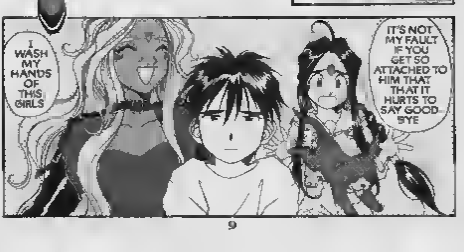
CHOMP
BAD PUPPY! DON'T!
OOH I THINK HE LIKES YOU!
YOU CALL THIS BEING LIKED?
EEEEK!
HE'S SO CUTE!
EEK!
EEK!
EEK!
HERE COME HERE BOY!
DIDN'T KNOW SHE HAD IT IN HER
MMM!

KEIICHI! KEIICHI! HE'S GONNA STAY WITH US FOREVER AN EVER RIGHT?!
WRONG. NO KEEP
OOOH!
WHAT?! NO WAY!! WHY NOT?!
I WAN HIM. I WAN HIM!
GEEZ JUST LIKE A KID
I HATE YOU I HATE YOU!
YOU BIG STUPID DUMMY!!
BOY, THE SHIRT TOO. SHE'S DEFINITELY GETTING MORE POWERFUL.
I STUPID HATE YOU!

KEIICHI ? YOU ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO KEEP HIM ?
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME TO
THIS ONE'S A NO!
LOOK YOU CAN KEEP HIM HERE UNTIL YOU FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE HIM IN
ONE WEEK-- NO MORE!
WHAT NOW?
I ALREADY ASKED EVERYONE ELSE I KNOW


DON'T WORRY
I KNOW KEIICHI WILL COME TO LOVE THIS PUPPY
I MEAN
IF HE COMES TO US LIKE THIS IT MEANS WE WANTED HIM
AND BESIDES
I KNOW MY KEICHI
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM BELL!
AND I KNOW HOW KIND HE HAS BEEN TO ME
SHRIEK
GIGGLE

HA HA HA! OVER HERE PENICILLIN!
URDY THAT'S SUCH A STUPID NAME!!
DON'T YOU LISTEN TO A WORD THAT SILLY OLD LADY SAYS!
OKAY PLIENS?
P-P-PLIERS?! YOU CALL THAT A NAME?!
IT'S A GREAT NAME


I WASH MY HANDS OF THIS GIRLS
IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF YOU GET SO ATTACHED TO HIM THAT THAT IT HURTS TO SAY GOOD BYE

YOU GOT A GRIM LOOK ON YOUR FACE SONNY
WHAT'S YOUR PROB? YOU HATE DOGS OR SOMETHING?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT AGAINST THAT POOR LITTLE PUPPY BUT YOU KNOW
AS LONG AS YOU DISLIKE SOMEBODY THEY'LL NEVER LOVE YOU
WHEN DID I EVER SAY I WANT HIM TO... TO LOVE ME?
IT'S SO HARD.

CHOMP
DINNER TIME ASSAH!
WUFF!
AH, THERE YOU ARE!!
NO NO NO
I SEE YOU LIKE IT HERE TOO
HUH?
SO.

I KNEW YOU WOULD
AND I'M SURE
KEIICH DID, TOO
NO.
I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT KEEP THAT DOG
AND THAT'S FINAL
KEIICH'S SHOP

KEIICHI ?
KEIICHI ?
MGT
I'M SORRY DEAR IT'S EARLY I KNOW
MG
NAW F'GET IT
GACK! SIX A.M.!
KEIICHI
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A WALK WITH ME?
HUH?
UM SURE
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER ALL OF A SUDDEN?

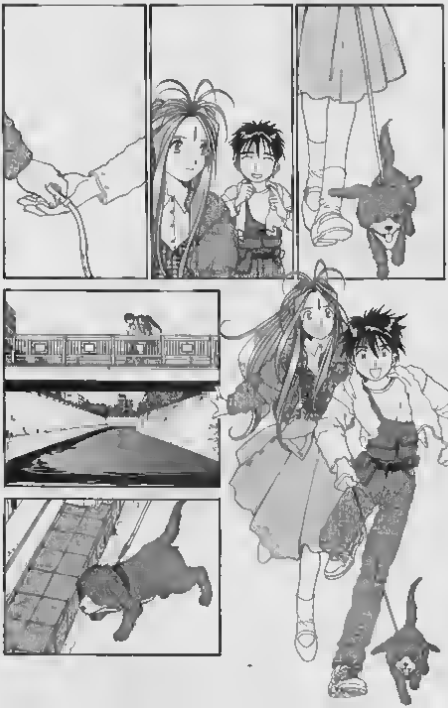
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
COME ON!

LET'S FOLLOW HIM BELL-DANDY
BUT
W WAIT! WE NEED TO GO
ASSAM ?!
HMM ?

SOMETIMES DOGS KNOW JUST WHERE WE SHOULD GO
HOW DO YOU KNOW, KEIICHI?
WELL I KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THEM
HA HA HA

THIS PLACE WAS ALWAYS HERE ?
YEAH WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THIS LITTLE TOWN STILL HAD SO MANY PLACES WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT?
THANK YOU ASSAMI

AND WELL DANDY WHOSE FACE I THOUGHT I KNEW
STILL HAS SECRET EXPRESSIONS I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
AND DID I DISCOVER BOTH OF THESE PRECIOUS THINGS
THANKS TO YOU LITTLE PUPPY?
CHUMP
AND SO, FROM THEN ON

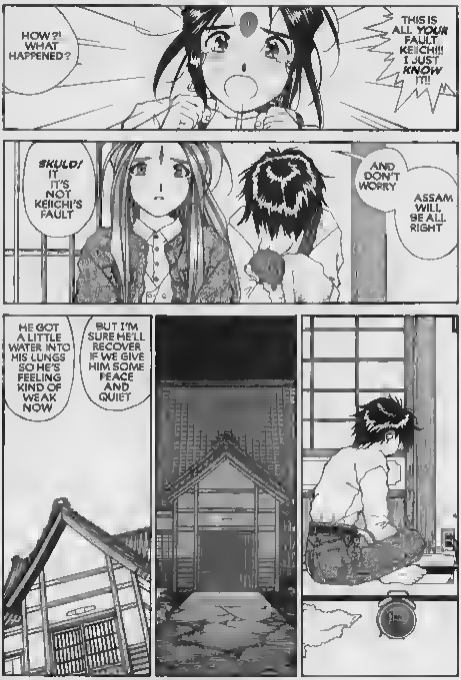


KEIICHI ?
YOU LIKE ASSAM DON'T YOU ?
MM
BUT
WE'RE STILL NOT KEEPING HIM
BUT KEIICHI -
AT IT AGAIN ARE YOU ?
CHOMP

WHOA!?
YOU LITTLE IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU
!!

YOU WANTED TO WARN US?!
HE HASN'T COME UP!
ASSAMI!

YOU STUPID DOG! WHY!?
WHY DO THAT FOR ME?!
KYA!!
OH NO!!


HOW?! WHAT HAPPENED?
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, KEIICHI!!! I JUST KNOW IT!!
SKULD! IT IT'S NOT KEIICHI'S FAULT
AND DON'T WORRY
ASSAM WILL BE ALL RIGHT
HE GOT A LITTLE WATER INTO HIS LUNGS SO HE'S FEELING KIND OF WEAK NOW
BUT I'M SURE HE'LL RECOVER IF WE GIVE HIM SOME PEACE AND QUIET

KEIICHI?
REALLY, DON'T WORRY. HE'LL BE BETTER SOON
I'LL STAY WITH HIM NOW. PLEASE GET SOME SLEEP
SHE'S RIGHT. I MEAN LIKE YOU HATE THE LITTLE GUY ANYWAY
I DON'T HATE HIM!
I NEVER DID!
THEN WHY WON'T YOU LET US KEEP HIM?

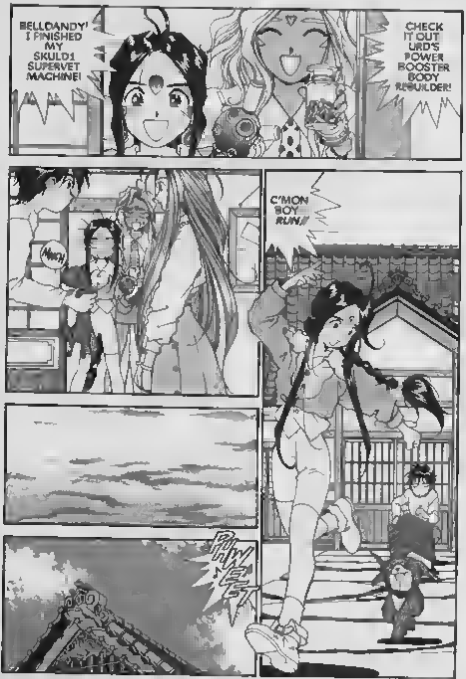
!!
!!
KOTA
KOTA

THE BIGGER AND BIGGER HIS PLACE IN YOUR LIFE BECOMES.
AND THE BIGGER THE HOLE IN YOUR HEART WHEN YOU LOSE HIM
SO I DECIDED.
BACK WHEN KOTA DIED...
THAT I WOULD NEVER KEEP A DOG AGAIN
KOTA
BUT I'M SURE KOTA WAS HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN WITH YOU HAPPY TO HAVE RECEIVED SUCH LOVE
THE MORE YOU HURT AT THE PARTING
THE MORE IT PROVES THE DEPTH OF YOUR LOVE

KOTA
KEIICHI ?
KEIICHI ?
AH ?
WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU DEAR?
IT'S NOT THAT I HATE HIM BELL IT'S NOT THAT AT ALL
HMM ?
IT'S JUST I CAN'T
THE MORE YOU LIKE HIM THE MORE YOU LOVE HIM

IF YOU ALWAYS FEAR SORROW
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOVE AT ALL

HEY
HA HA HA! YOU SCARED US HALF TO DEATH, YOU LITTLE MUTT!
JOY, TOO
IS THE PROOF OF LOVE


BELLDANDY! I FINISHED MY SKULD1 SUPERVET MACHINE!
CHECK IT OUT URD'S POWER BOOSTER BODY REBUILDER!
C'MON BOY! RUN!!
Whoa!
PHWOOSH

KEICHI!
LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT!
UH OH SHE FOUND SOMEONE TO TAKE HIM...?
OH GEE I'M SORRY MEG. I KNOW I ASKED YOU TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE BUT I DECIDED
WE'LL KEEP HIM OKAY?
NO!! IT'S NOT THAT!
I FOUND HIS REAL OWNER!
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BOY? BIG REWARD!
NAME
CALL

THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO VERY VERY MUCH!
SKULD...? DON'T YOU WANT TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO HIM?
YOU'RE A LUCKY DOG MARRON
OOPS!
OH ?!
CHUMP
OH DEAR, HE MUST HAVE REALLY GOTTEN TO LIKE YOU
NOW NOW I FEEL SAD TAKING HIM BACK

HUH ?
WELL HE HAS A BAD HABIT OF NIPPING PEOPLE HE LIKES THE SILLY THING
I'M NOW TRYING TO GET HIM TO STOP.
NIP NIP
BUT I WAS THE ONLY PERSON HE'D EVER DONE IT TO. UNTIL NOW
SAY LET'S GO VISIT MARRON TODAY!
SURE!
AND FROM THEN ON KEIICHI AND THE GANG WOULD SOMETIMES GO
TO GET KEIICHI'S SLEEVE CHEWED UP A LITTLE MORE

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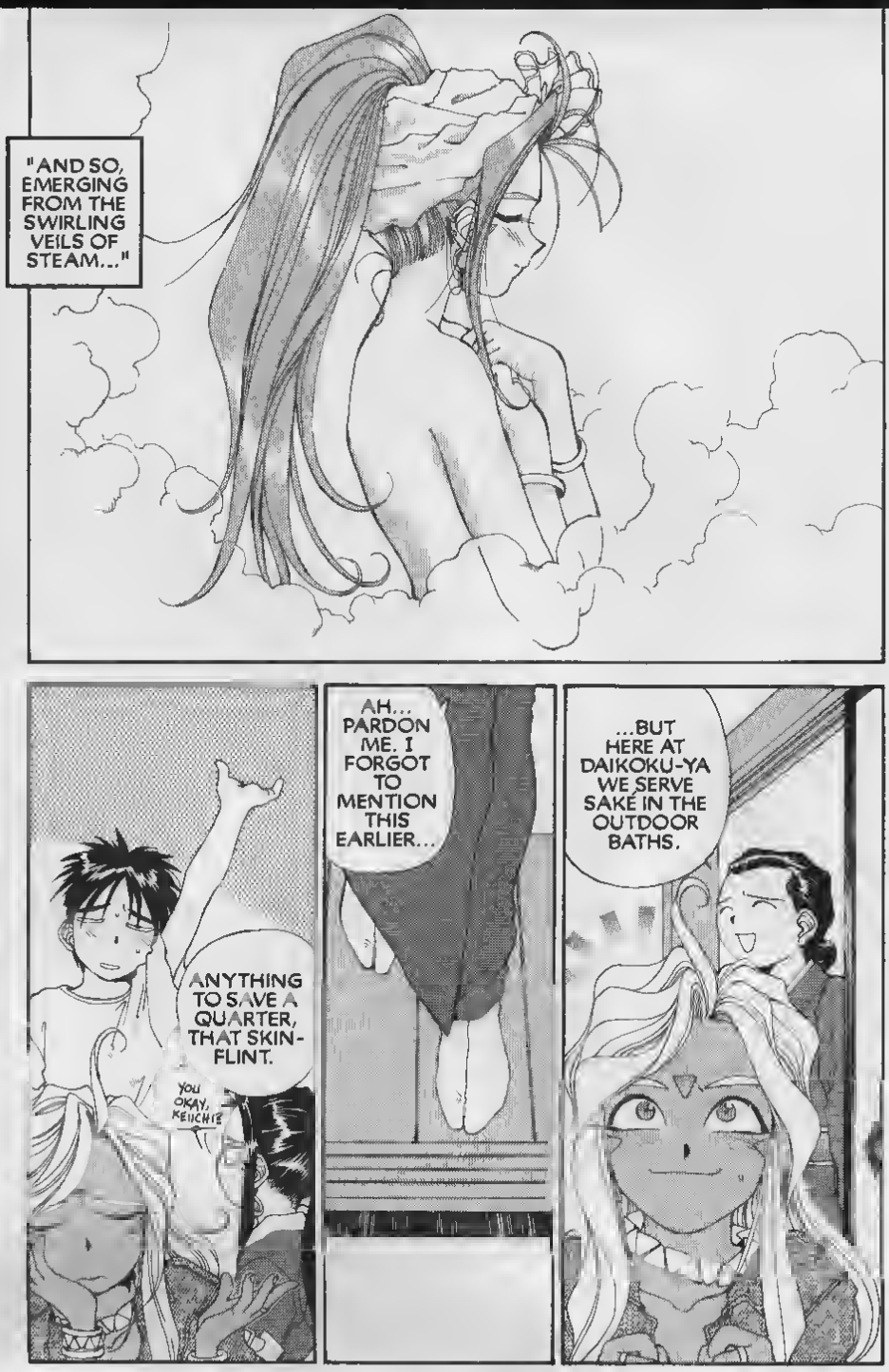
KARAOKE
HELL

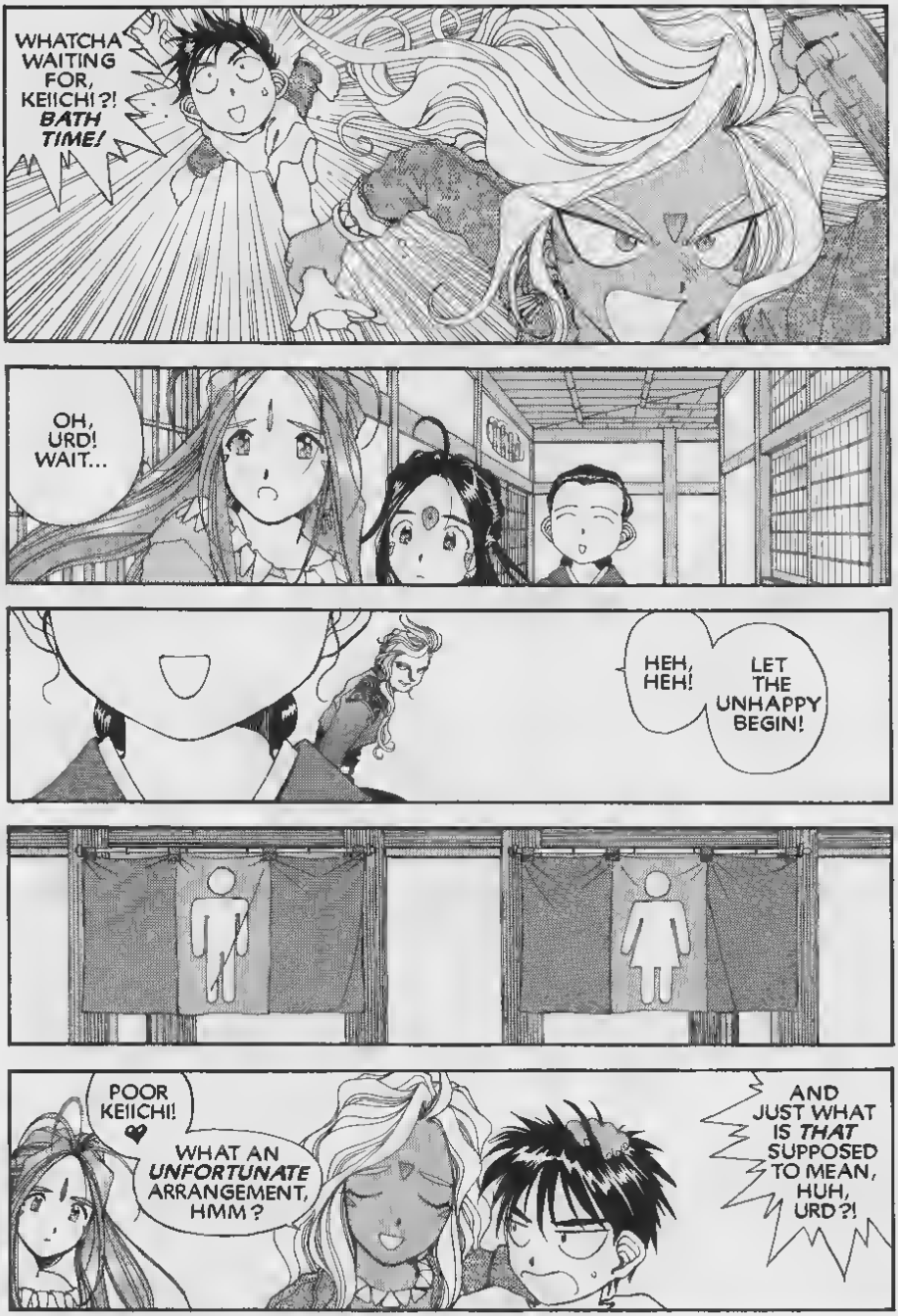
BUS STOP
ITOH RESORT
MAN, ARE WE EVER LUCKY-- WINNING A VACATION AT A NICE HOT SPRING RESORT LIKE THIS!
GONNA SWILL ME A BARREL OF SAKE~!
ARE THEY LEAF SPRINGS OR COIL SPRINGS ...?
KEIICHI, YOU'RE SURE LUCKIER THAN YOU LOOK.
I SAY IT'S WEIRD. KEIICHI SAID HE NEVER EVEN ENTERED ANY CONTEST!
WAIT-- YOU MUST HAVE ENTERED HIM, DIDN'T YOU, SIS?
MUST BE, HUH? THANKS, BELLDANDY.

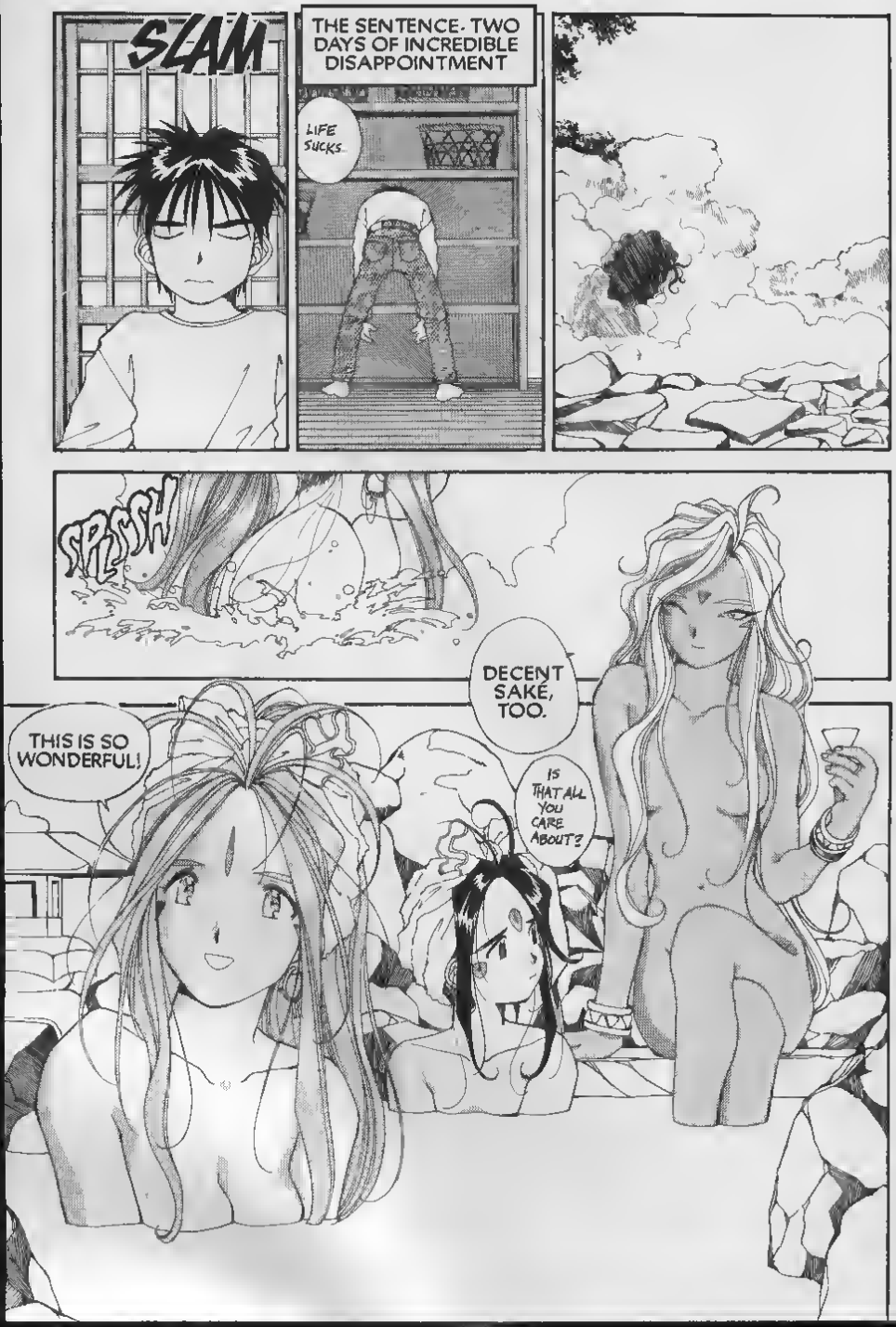
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ...!
US, EITHER!
....
....
HEH...
HA HA HA! BUT IT'S COOL, RIGHT?!
YEAH!! WE CAN'T GO HOME AFTER COMING ALL THIS WAY, HUH?
INN DAI-KOKU-
BUT IF IT'S A MISTAKE, THEN THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY WON...
CHILL OUT, BELL!
THE TICKETS CAME ADDRESSED TO KEIICHI..
...SO MEGUMI OR SOME-BODY MUST HAVE ENTERED HIM.
INN DAI-KOKU-YA
I WONDER ...?
HEH HEH ...!
INN DAI-KOKU-YA

HO HO HO! SIMPLE FELLOWS YOU ALL BEING!
BECAUSE I MAKE YOU WIN PRIZE, SENBEI HAPPY LEVEL GO SO LOW.
INN DAI-KOKU-YA
FWTT
BUT SOON NOW I MAKE YOU UNHAPPY, SO MY HAPPY LEVEL GO HIGH, HIGH, HIGH!!
THANK YOU KEIICHI
HEY, KEIICHI! YOU GOT A 100 YEN COIN?

WHAT FOR?
THE TV... TEE-VEE!
IT WON'T TURN ON IF I DON'T PUT IN A COIN.
100 YEN= ONE HOUR
INSERT COIN SLOWLY
NOW LISTEN CARE-FULLY, URD.
THIS IS A HOT SPRING RESORT.
I KNOW THAT, SO?
AND A HOT SPRING MEANS... HOT SPRING POOLS TO SOAK IN!
"ESCAPING THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE CITY, ENJOYING THE CRYSTAL AIR AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY OF THE COUNTRY...
"...NOT TO MENTION THAT, IN TRADITIONAL OLD RESORTS LIKE THIS ONE, THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BATHS ARE OFTEN NOT SEPARATED!


"AND SO, EMERGING FROM THE SWIRLING VEILS OF STEAM..."
ANYTHING TO SAVE A QUARTER, THAT SKIN-FLINT.
YOU OKAY, KEIICHI?
AH... PARDON ME. I FORGOT TO MENTION THIS EARLIER...
...BUT HERE AT DAIKOKU-YA WE SERVE SAKÉ IN THE OUTDOOR BATHS.


WHATCHA WAITING FOR, KEIICHI?! BATH TIME!
OH, URD! WAIT...
HEH, HEH!
LET THE UNHAPPY BEGIN!
POOR KEIICHI!
WHAT AN UNFORTUNATE ARRANGEMENT, HMM?
AND JUST WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, HUH, URD?!


SLAM
THE SENTENCE- TWO DAYS OF INCREDIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT
LIFE SUCKS...
SPLASH
DECENT SAKE, TOO.
IS THAT ALL YOU CARE ABOUT?
THIS IS SO WONDERFUL!

GOSH, IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE ALL THREE OF US TOOK A BATH TOGETHER.
YEAH... THAT REMINDS ME... I WONDER IF SKULD'S A LITTLE MORE "GROWN UP" NOW...?
IN THE CHEST DEPARTMENT, I MEAN
?!
URD!! S-STOP IT!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA START *THAT* AGAIN?!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! BEWARE THE "BIG SISTER BUST SIZE CHECK"...!
YO HO HO HO!
EEK!

NO! STOP IT!
EEK!
WOW! THEY HAVEN'T GROWN A BIT!
WHAT THE DEVIL ARE THEY DOING OVER THERE...?

JUST HIS IMAGINATION, BUT UNCANNILY ACCURATE.

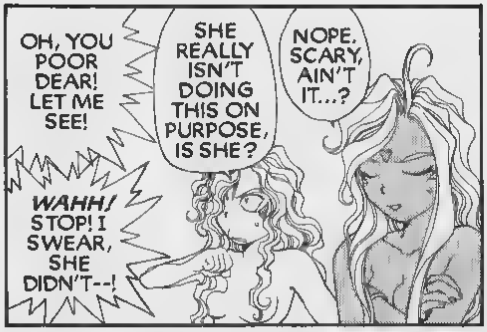
DAMN IT ALL!! IF ONLY...
...IF ONLY I'D BEEN BORN A WOMAN!!

HUH ...?
WHOA ...?
SPLSH

W-WHAT IS A GIRL DOING IN THE MEN'S BATH?
WHO CARES?! LUCKY!!

phewww
WH-?!
ACK?!
M. MARA?!
YOU... YOU PERVERT!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

AIEEE!!
KEIICHI!!
KEIICHI! ARE YOU OKAY?!
HEY!
MARA!?!
!!
YEEK!
KEIICHI! WHAT ARE YOU HIDING? DID MARA DO SOMETHING TO YOU?!
NO, NO, I'M JUST... HEH HEH...



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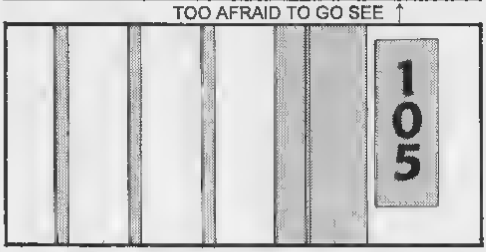
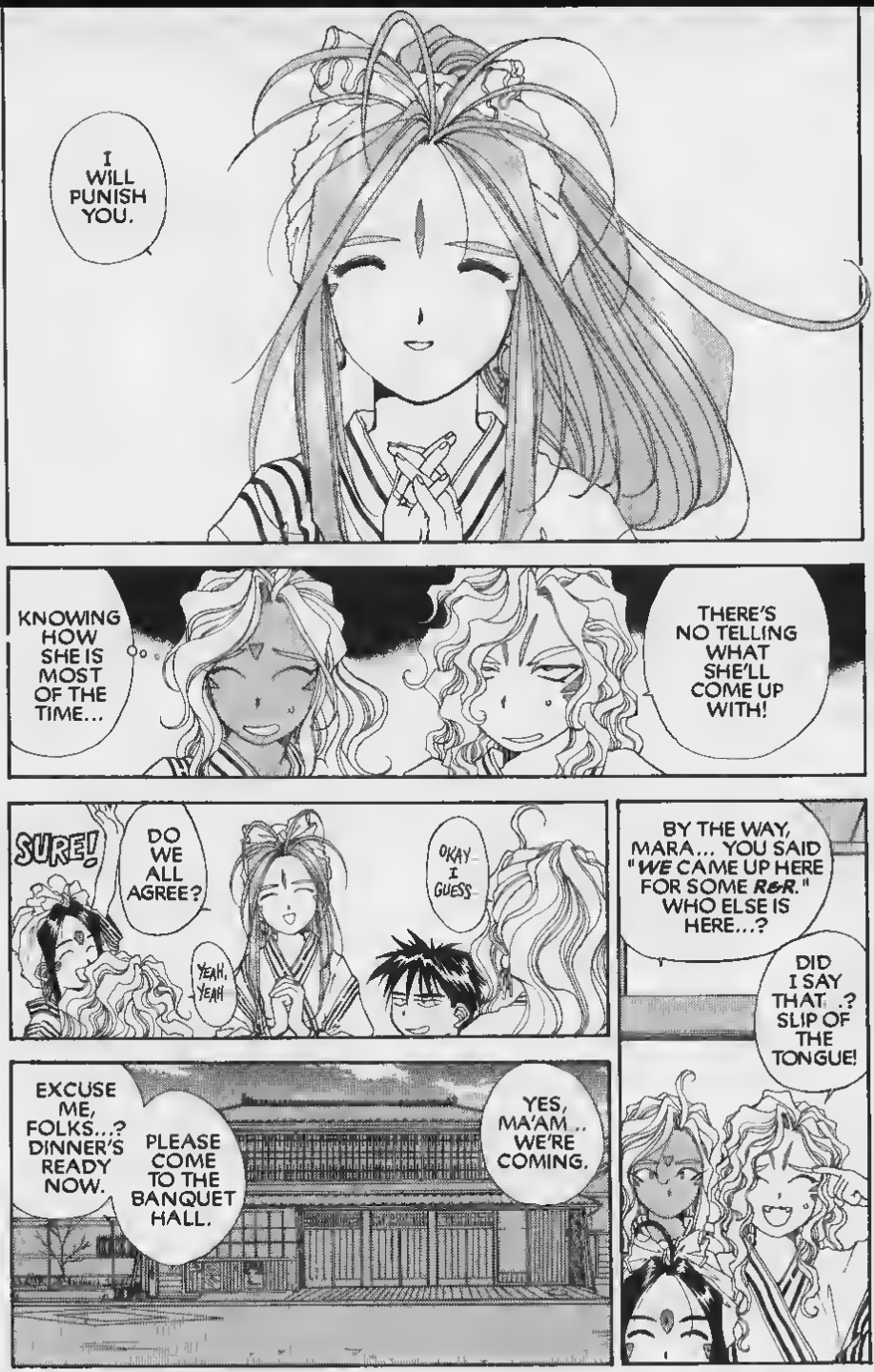


IN THAT CASE, HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO!
AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE, WE'LL JUST FORGET WE'RE GODDESSES...
...AS LONG AS YOU'LL FORGET YOU'RE A DEMON.
AND WE'LL ALL PROMISE *ABSOLUTELY* NOT TO FIGHT.
THAT'S THE RULE, OKAY...?
AND IF YOU BREAK IT...
YEAH. IF...?

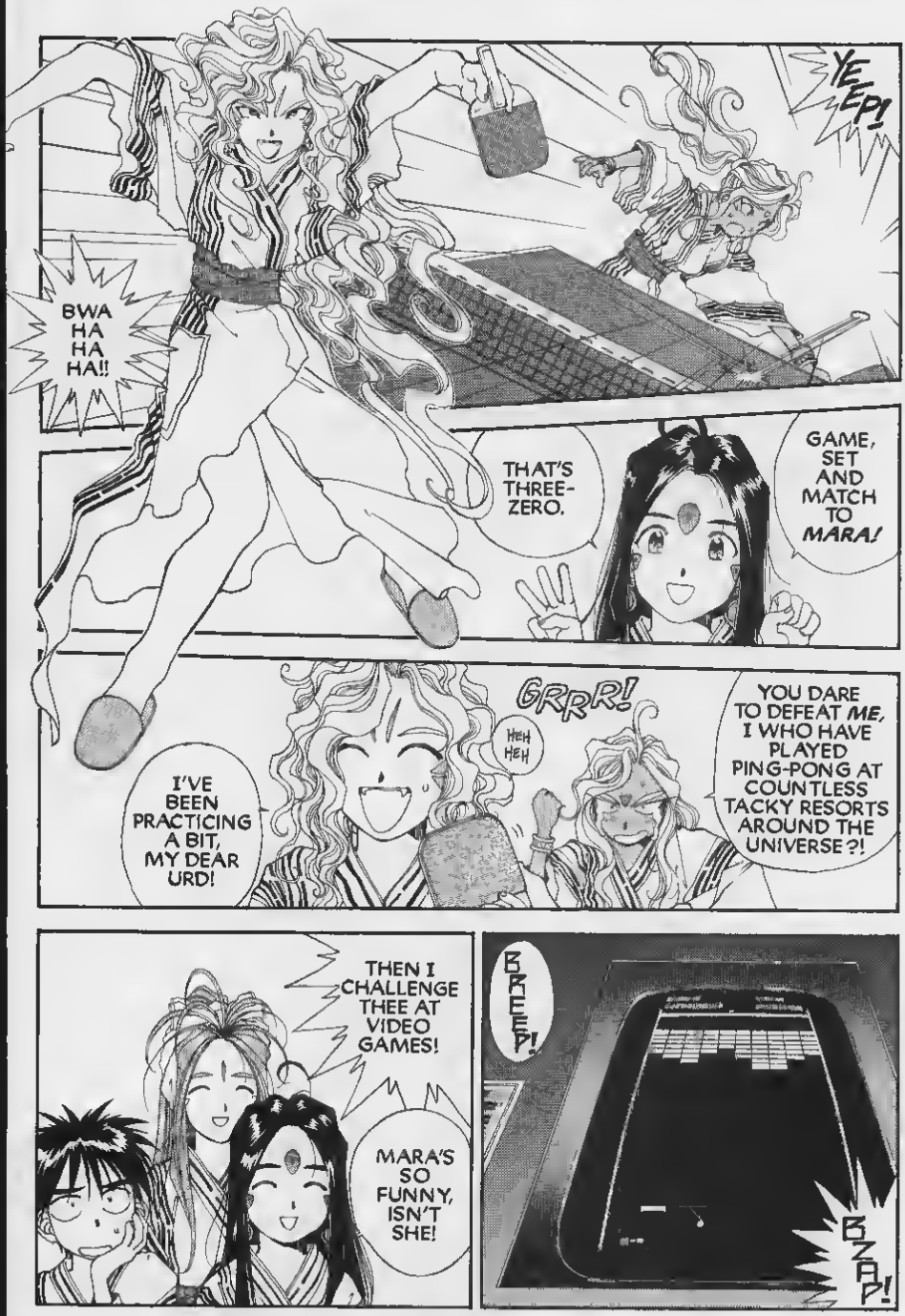

I WILL PUNISH YOU.
KNOWING HOW SHE IS MOST OF THE TIME...
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SHE'LL COME UP WITH!
SURE!
DO WE ALL AGREE?
YEAH, YEAH
OKAY I GUESS
BY THE WAY, MARA... YOU SAID "WE CAME UP HERE FOR SOME R&R." WHO ELSE IS HERE...?
DID I SAY THAT..? SLIP OF THE TONGUE!
EXCUSE ME, FOLKS...? DINNER'S READY NOW.
PLEASE COME TO THE BANQUET HALL.
YES, MA'AM.. WE'RE COMING.

YAA HA HA HA!!
GARÇON!! MORE SAKÉ!
ME, TOO!!
ICE CREAM FOR ME!
MAY I PLEASE HAVE SOME MORE TEA?
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THEY'RE TIPSY, TOO!
WHAT ODD YOUNG LADIES...
KEIICHI, YA WIMP! STOP STUFFIN' YOUR FACE AND DRINK SOME BOOZE!
HEH .. IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE DRANK TOGETHER.

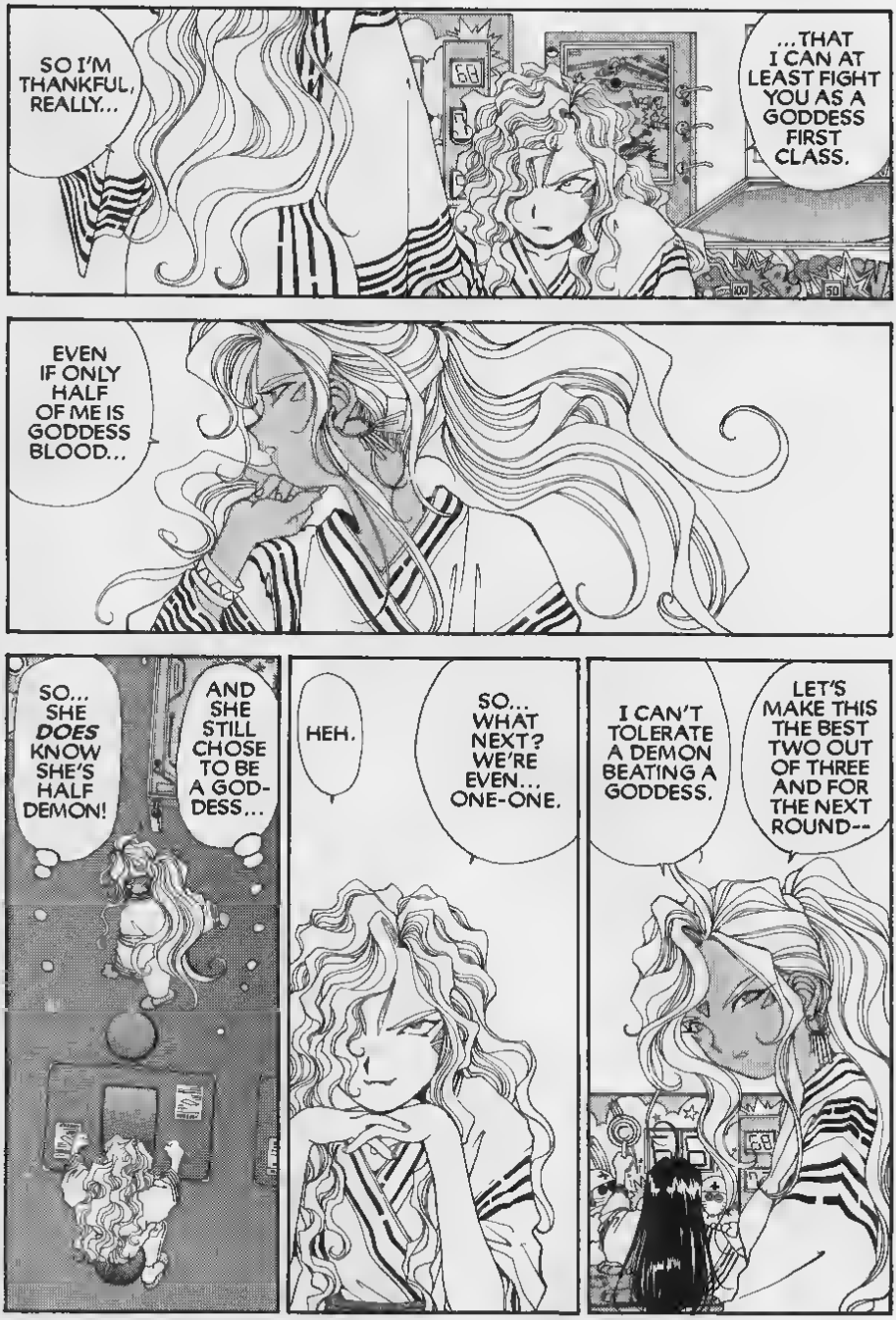
WE USED TO GO OUT TOGETHER ALL THE TIME, BEFORE WE GOT THESE JOBS... DIDN'T WE?
HUH? THOSE TWO USED TO LIKE EACH OTHER?
YES, INDEED.
IN FACT, I'M SURE THEY STILL DO.
YEAH, YEAH. . . REMEMBER?
THAT TIME YA PUT THE BUG IN MY BOOZE?!
RIGHT, RIGHT! AND YOU DUMPED POISON IN MINE TO GET BACK AT ME!

...
...
...
...
GRRR
AND TA' MAKE UP, WE SENT EACH OTHER FLOWERS!
YEAH! AND WE *BOTH* PUT *BLAST FLOWERS* IN THE BOUQUETS!
GRRRRR
YAHOO! LET'S GO PLAY PING-PONG!
THEY *REALLY* USED TO LIKE EACH OTHER...?
YES.

FRIENDSHIP...
...AND LOVE... COMES IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.
BUT, YOU KNOW... MARA... SOMEHOW SHE SEEMS SO... TIRED.
THE MARA DEVIL SERVE!


YEEP!
BWA HA HA HA!!
GAME, SET AND MATCH TO MARA!
THAT'S THREE-ZERO.
GRRR!
HEH HEH
YOU DARE TO DEFEAT ME, I WHO HAVE PLAYED PING-PONG AT COUNTLESS TACKY RESORTS AROUND THE UNIVERSE?!
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING A BIT, MY DEAR URD!
THEN I CHALLENGE THEE AT VIDEO GAMES!
MARA'S SO FUNNY, ISN'T SHE!
BREEP!
BZAP!

MY, MY... YOU CAN'T EVEN CLEAR LEVEL ONE...?
I CAN PLAY ALL NIGHT ON ONE COIN
DAMMIT!
IF YOU WEREN'T A GOD-DESS...
AND I WASN'T A DEMON...
...WE COULD HANG OUT TOGETHER LIKE THIS EVERY DAY!
DAMN IT!
WHAM!
GAME OVER
WELL MARA THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A DEMON...
...AND BECAUSE I'M A GODDESS, THAT WE MET AT ALL.


SO I'M THANKFUL, REALLY...
...THAT I CAN AT LEAST FIGHT YOU AS A GODDESS FIRST CLASS.
EVEN IF ONLY HALF OF ME IS GODDESS BLOOD...
SO... SHE *DOES* KNOW SHE'S HALF DEMON!
AND SHE STILL CHOSE TO BE A GOD-DESS...
HEH.
SO... WHAT NEXT? WE'RE EVEN... ONE-ONE.
I CAN'T TOLERATE A DEMON BEATING A GODDESS.
LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST TWO OUT OF THREE AND FOR THE NEXT ROUND--

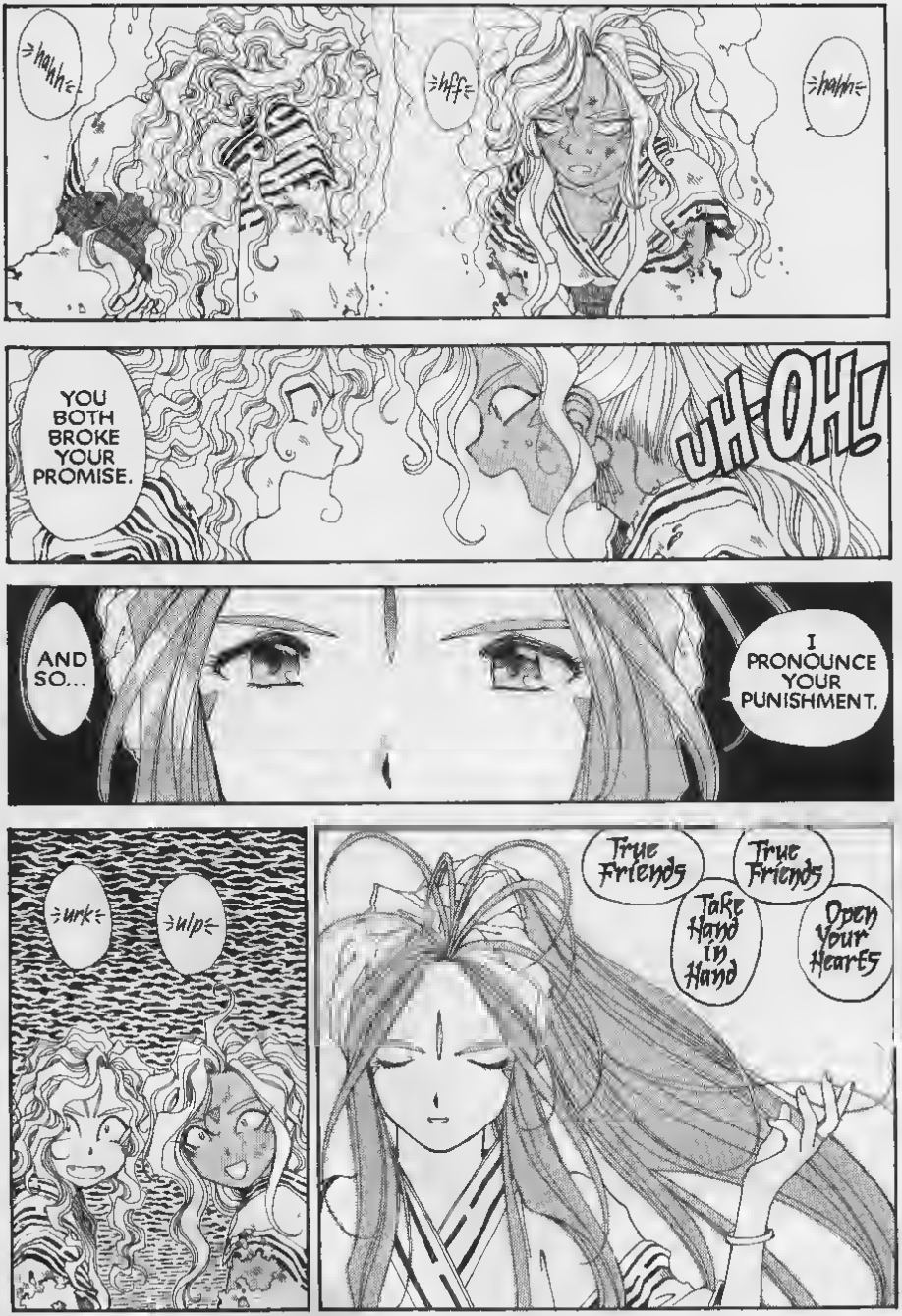
--KARAOKE WAR!
LET'S RENT A KARAOKE MACHINE!
I ACCEPT, URD!
EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE, EVERY MOVE...!
GONNA BREAK MY RUSTY CAGE...!

TA-DAAAH!
A KARAOKE COMPETITION BETWEEN A GODDESS AND A DEMON.
I GUESS I'M SEEING HISTORY IN THE MAKING...
WONDERFUL!
AND NOW! MY EXCLUSIVE DESIGN...
...SKULD'S KARAOKE SCORING MACHINE!
GOOD-NESS! WHO ON EARTH ...?!
TA-DAAAH!
URD
72
MARA
72
I SCORED THE SAME AS HER?!
WHADDYA MEAN, "72" ...?!

IT MEANS YOU STINK.
HEY, YOU GOT THE SAME SCORE!!
ALL RIGHT! NO MORE MISS NICE GODDESS!
...SICK OF MYSELF WHEN I LOOK AT YOU...
...WE ARE, SOMETIMES IT BLOWS MY MIND...
63
63
FORGET IT!
YEAH, YOU CAN'T TRUST MACHINES.

WAAH!
YOU REALLY ARE A DEMON!
AN EVIL BIGGER THAN YOU COULD KNOW...
HEH... TIME FOR A CHANGE OF PACE HERE...
HUH?!
OH... OH, NO!! MARA, YOU DEMON!
NOT...
NOT.. AUSTRIAN POLKAS...
♪ YOU CAN TELL BY THE WAY I USE ♫ ♪ MY WALK... ♪
WHEN URD HEARS POLKAS SHE FALLS ASLEEP ↑
AND WH- WHAT ABOUT YOU!
MAKING...
ARG!
MAKING ME TO LISTEN TO DISCO?!
WHEN MARA HEARS DISCO, SHE CAN'T STOP DANCING ↑
GONNA POLKA ♫ OUR BRAINS OUT!!
♪ AT THE Y-M-C-A ...!! ♫
PLEASE! REMEMBER THE RULE-- NO FIGHTING!!
THE END IS COMING CLEAR THE DECKS!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!
LIGHTNING STRIKE!!
DAMMIT! I KNEW YOU WERE A GODDESS AT HEART!
HELLFIRE THUNDER BLAST!!
SHAKA


≥haahh≤
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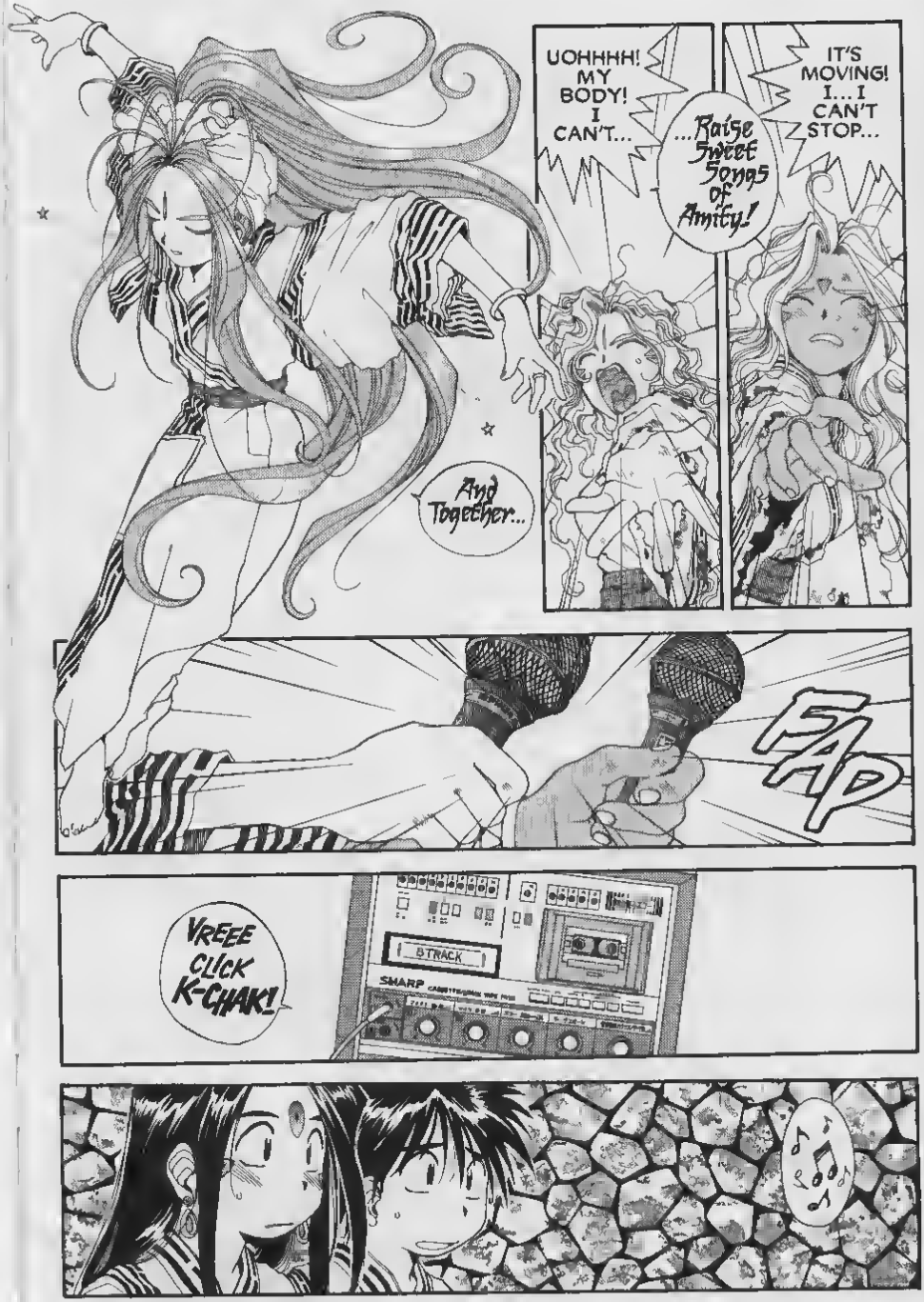
≥haahh≤
YOU BOTH BROKE YOUR PROMISE.
UH-OH!
AND SO...
I PRONOUNCE YOUR PUNISHMENT.
≥urk≤
≥wlp≤
True Friends
True Friends
Take Hand in Hand
Open Your Hearts


UOHHHH! MY BODY! I CAN'T...
...Raise Sweet Songs of Amity!
IT'S MOVING! I... I CAN'T STOP...
And Together...
FAP
VREEE CLICK K-CHAK!
BTRACK
SHARP

I THOUGHT SHE WAS MY ENEMY
BUT WHEN WE TALKED
IT'S NOT FAIR!
I FOUND I WAS WRONG
EVERYBODY'S BEST OF FRIENDS!
BEST OF FRIENDS
THE HORROR
ENCORE!
FRIENDS... FRIENDS... BEST OF FRIENNNDS!

SHEESH . . IF SHE HADN'T RESISTED SO MUCH SHE WOULDN'T HAVE COLLAPSED LIKE THIS . .
MARA... I...
WELL, MY JOB DOESN'T LET ME WISH YOU LUCK.

BUT I WISH YOU WELL JUST THE SAME, OKAY...?
SLAM
YOU WISH ME WELL... REALLY?
WE'RE ALL FRIENDS WE'RE THE BEST OF FRIENDS!

WE'LL BE BACK! THANK YOU!
I WONDER WHEN WE'LL GET TO DRINK TOGETHER AGAIN, MARA...?
URD! THE BUS IS COMING!
STATION
ARE THEY GONE?
YES, MASTER!
DID YOU GET A STRAND OF HER HAIR?
OF COURSE! TAKE FROM BATHROOM DRAIN!
URD...
IT WAS A BLAST.
BUT THE FUN IS JUST BEGINNING!

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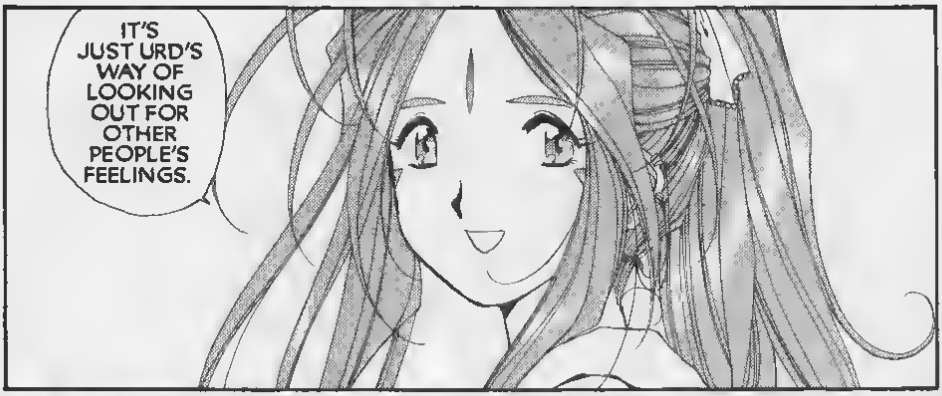
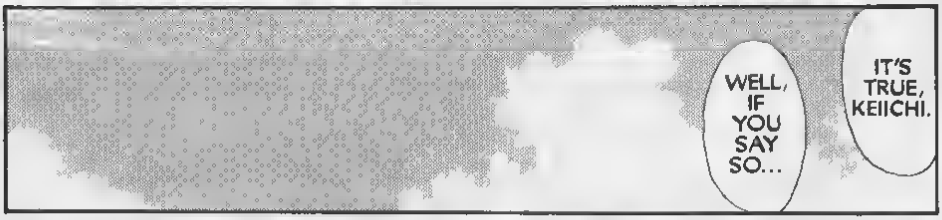
JUST LOOK AT THIS!!
IT WAS ALMOST FINISHED, URD!
SORRY. SO, SO SORRY.
C'MON, KIDDO...
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO HYPER JUST BECAUSE YOUR STUPID BOMB GOT BUSTED.
IT'S NOT A BOMB!
IT'S A MACHINE FOR GETTING THINGS DOWN FROM HIGH PLACES!
OH, YEAH--I FORGET WHAT A SHORTY YOU ARE.
NOT AGAIN...
LIFE'S LITTLE NECESSITIES, HMM...?

I HOPE YOU *NEVER* COME BACK!!
MM...? GOING OUT, URD?
MORE LIKE *EVACUATING.* THAT DAMN SKULD...
WELL, HAVE A NICE TIME.
LOOK... DO SOMETHING NICE FOR THE KID WHEN YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE, OKAY? I'M HOPELESS AT IT.
THAT'S PRETTY IRRESPON-SIBLE...
NOT REALLY.


IT'S JUST URD'S WAY OF LOOKING OUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS.

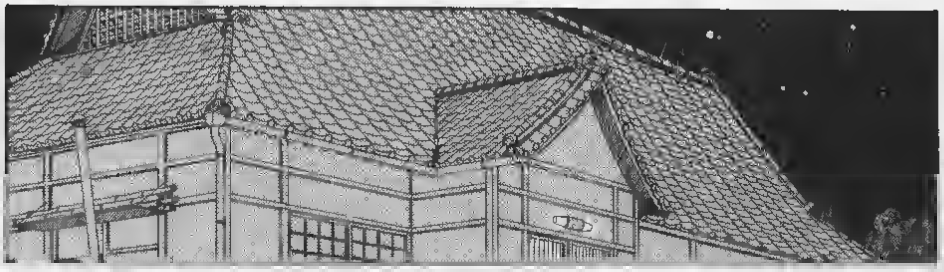

IT'S TRUE, KEIICHI.
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO...

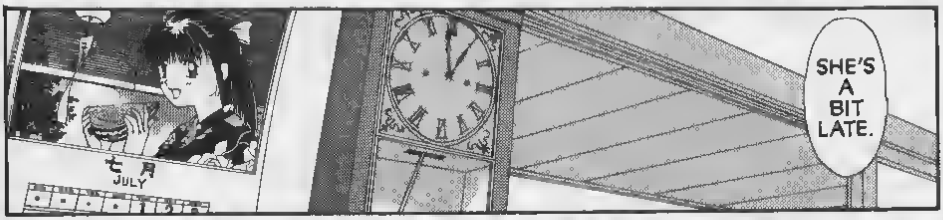
かりめろ
CABIN
131
ICE CREAM
THANK YOU, MA'AM!
BROTHER... I'M JUST TOO NICE FOR WORDS TODAY...

OH, RIGHT! ALMOST FORGOT!
?! WHO--
WHILE I'M HERE I CAN STOCK UP MY MEDICINE CABINET.
...
JUST A DOG ...?
PRETTY LAME, URD. MAYBE YOU'RE LOSING--
WHHST

HUH?!
A-AUSTRIAN POLKAS ...?!
OOM PAH PAH PAH PAH
THEY WON'T COME OFF!
OOMPAH
"TAKE THAT! THE CURSE OF THE DEMON HEAD-PHONES!"

MA....
MARA ...!!
G-GOTTA SING— SOME DISCO TO STOP HER
Ra-Ra Rasputin... Lover of
FORGET IT, BABE! NO WAY YOU CAN BOOGIE...
...WITH YOUR EARS FULL OF POLKAS!
HA HA HA HA
I... BLEW IT...
D-DAMN

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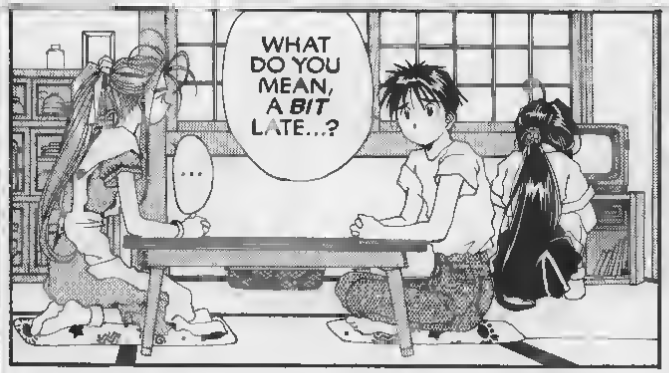
JULY
SHE'S A BIT LATE.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A BIT LATE...?
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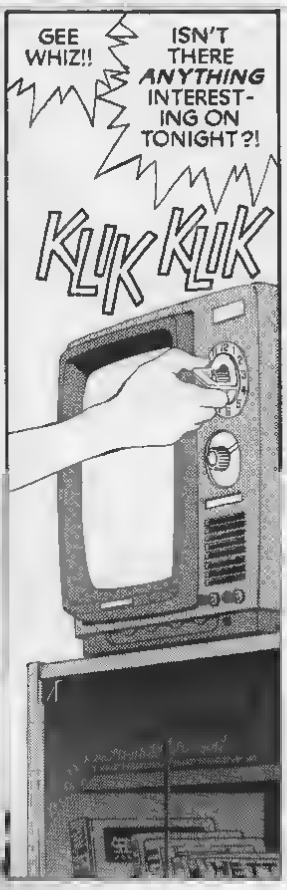
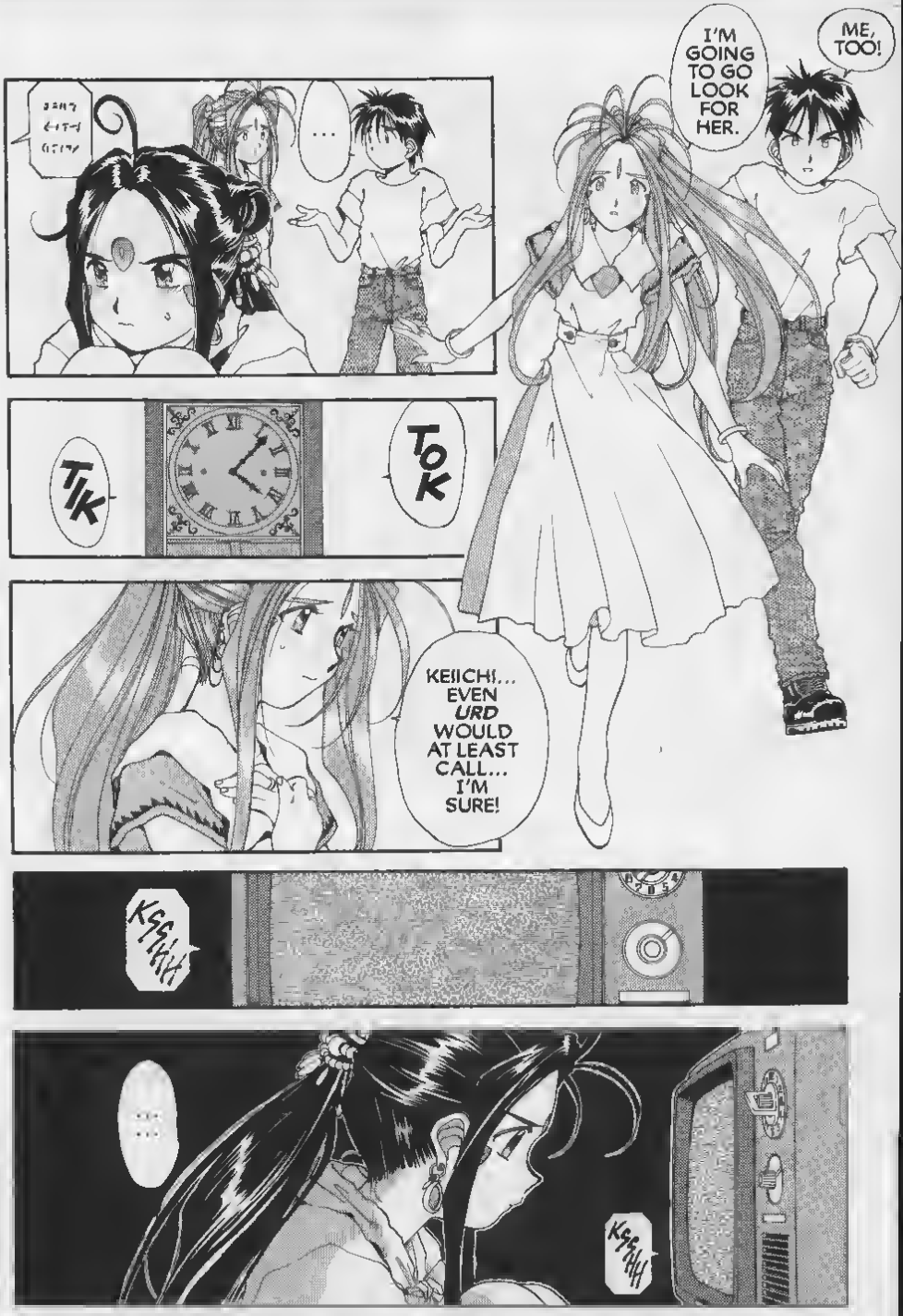
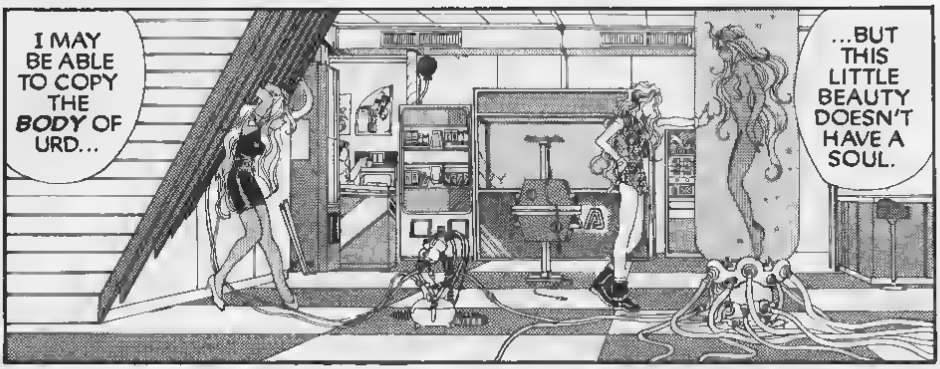

GEE WHIZ!!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING INTERESTING ON TONIGHT?!
KLIK KLIK

TYPICAL... SHE'S SO SELFISH!!

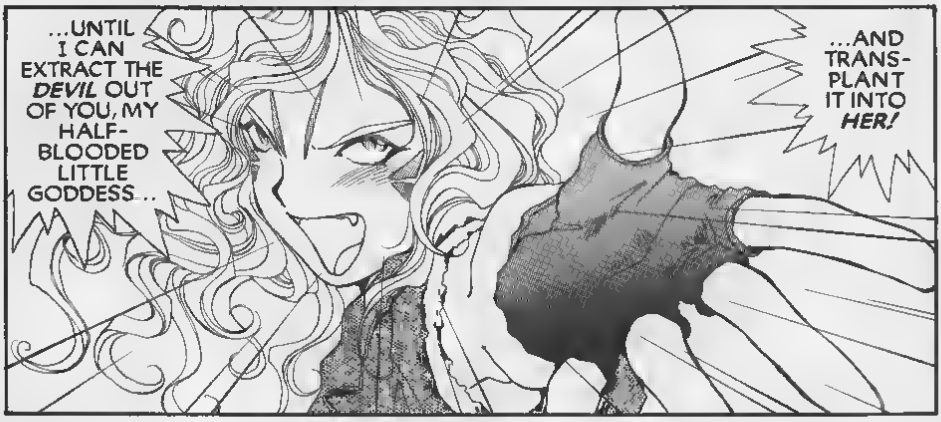

I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HER.
ME, TOO!
...
TIK
TOK
KEIICHI... EVEN URD WOULD AT LEAST CALL... I'M SURE!
KSSHH
...
KSHH

MARA'S HIDE-OUT
HUH ...?
HEY ...?!
BLP
BLRBB
CHAK
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, MARA?!
YOU MEAN THE PUNISHMENT I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU...?
OR PERHAPS...

...YOU MEAN THIS *PERFECT REPLICA*...
...THAT I'VE CLONED FROM A STRAND OF YOUR HAIR?!
BLUBB
BLRB
SO... SO *THAT'S* IT!
THAT'S WHY YOU... AT THE HOT SPRINGS...!
HOW SWEET. I *LOVE* IT.
A GIRL WHO CAN THINK *OFF* HER FEET!
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH... WITH THAT *CHEESY FAKE!*
RIGHT YOU ARE.


I MAY BE ABLE TO COPY THE *BODY* OF URD...
...BUT THIS LITTLE BEAUTY DOESN'T HAVE A SOUL.

WHICH MEANS I'LL JUST HAVE TO IMPOSE ON YOU A BIT MORE...


...UNTIL I CAN EXTRACT THE *DEVIL* OUT OF YOU, MY HALF-BLOODED LITTLE GODDESS..
...AND TRANS-PLANT IT INTO *HER!*

HMPH!
DON'T TELL ME...

MM-MMM...
YOU KNOW, DAHHLING...
I HAFF ALVAYS ADORED MEIN LITTLE KEIICHI...
UH?!
COME, DAHHLING... DO VITH ME VAT YOU VILL...
?!
!!
KEIICHI ...?!
HO HO HO!
GOODBYE FOREVER!!
SO? AM I RIGHT?
OH, WOW! THAT'S A COOL IDEA!
DON'T TELL ME SHE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLAN ...?

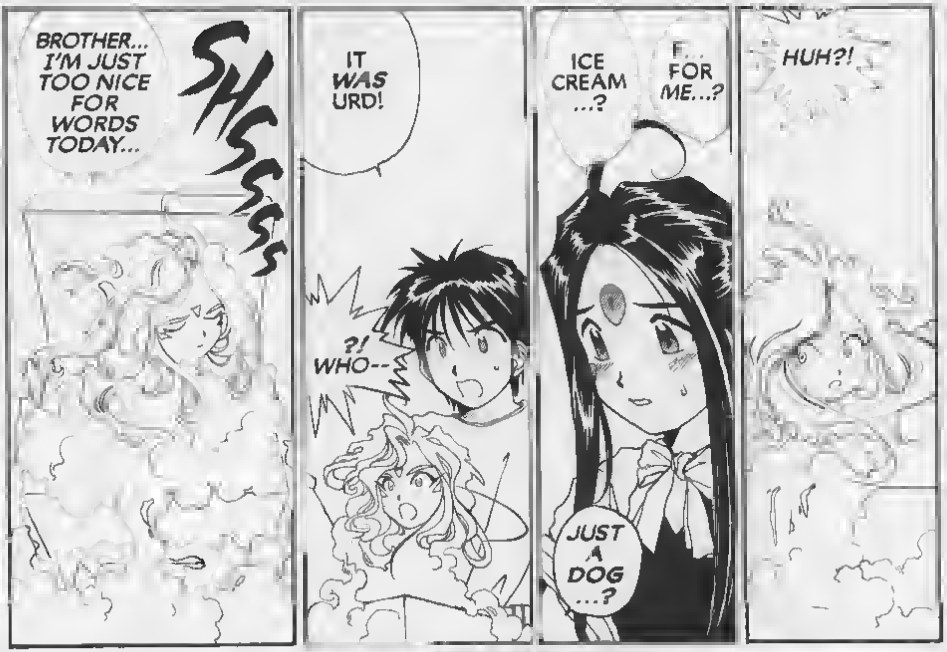
SENBEI! PREPARE FOR TRANS-PLANT!
YOU CAN'T DO IT!
EVEN THE ALMIGHTY COULDN'T DO IT.
MY HEAVEN AND HELL ARE INSEPAR-ABLE!
HEH ...!
PERHAPS. AND YET...
I, MARA, CAN!
I'VE OBTAINED THE HERESY OF ALL HERESIES, A PERSONALITY SEPARATION PRECIPITATOR!
AND JUST WHERE DID YOU GET THAT...
...THAT THING?
THE ACME NOVELTY SUPPLY COMPANY!
...
...

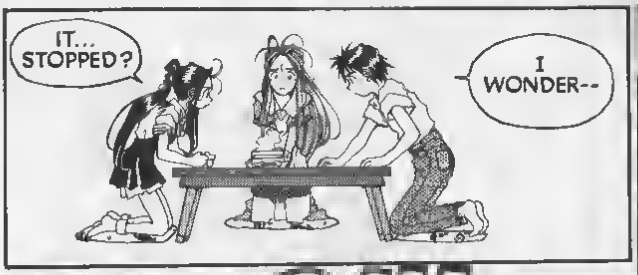
YOU'RE GOING TO USE A PIECE OF JUNK LIKE THAT...
...ON ME?!
INITIATE TRANS-PLANTA-TION!
YES, SIR, MA'AM, SIR!
OFF
ON
KCHAK
AH ...!

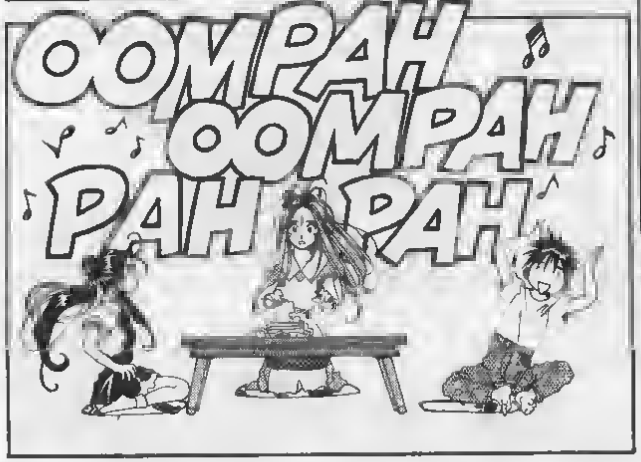
UHN!
NO...!
AAH!!
FSNK
FSNK
!!
...

BRMMBB
ANY SIGN OF URD...?
I MEAN, IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF, IT'S URD.
DON'T WORRY, SKULD.
AND... AND WHO CARES, ANYWAY?! WHO CARES IF THAT WITCH *EVER* COMES HOME?!
NOT YET.

I AM NOT WORRIED!
SURE, SURE.
SHSSS
KEIICHI!
LOOK WHAT I FOUND, NEAR THAT DRUG STORE SHE ALWAYS GOES TO!
THERE SHOULD BE A SPIRIT IMPRINT.
I'LL INVOKE IT...
SSSHHH
急急如律令

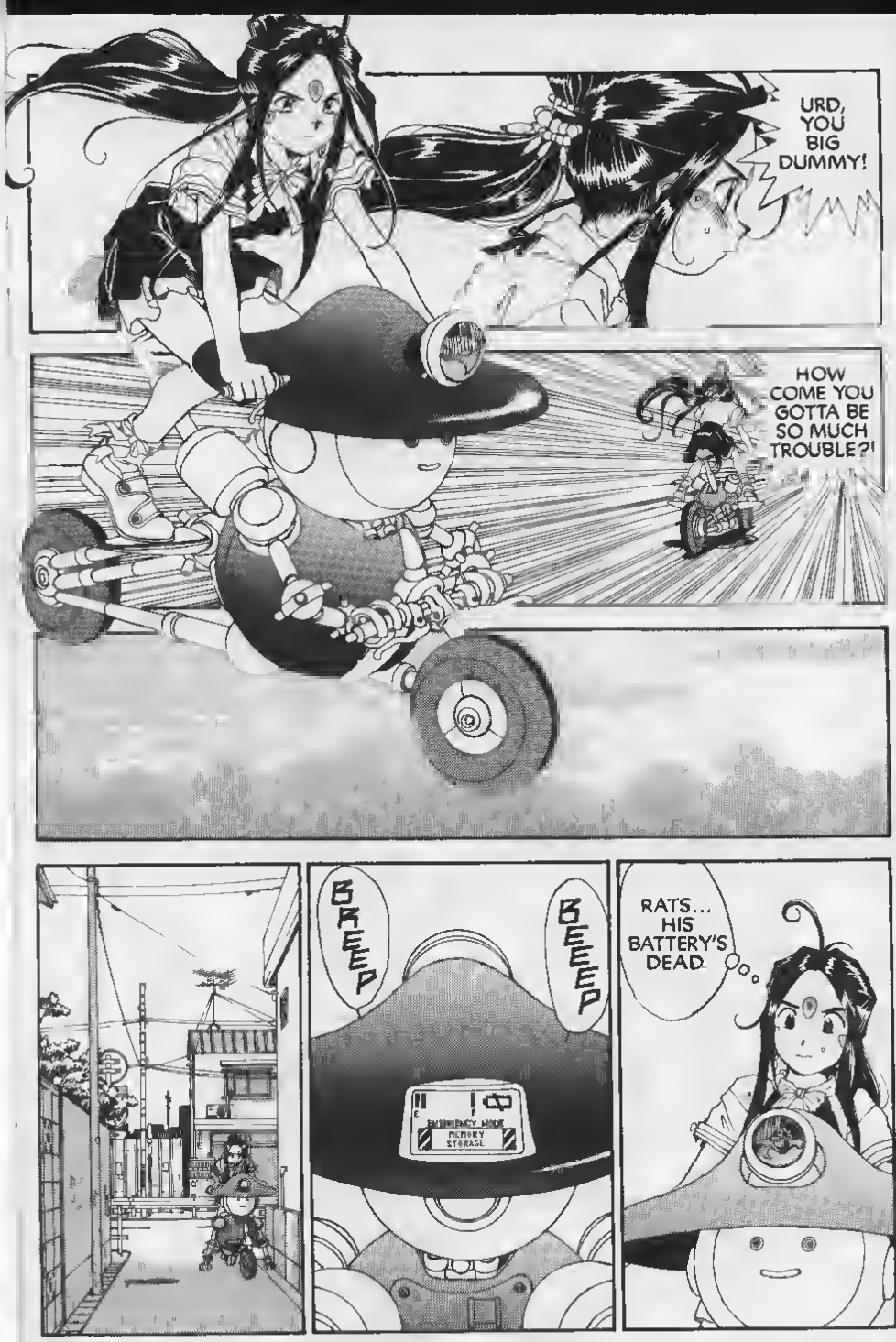

BROTHER... I'M JUST TOO NICE FOR WORDS TODAY...
SHSSSS
IT WAS URD!
?! WHO--
ICE CREAM ...?
F... FOR ME...?
JUST A DOG ...?
HUH?!


IT... STOPPED?
I WONDER--

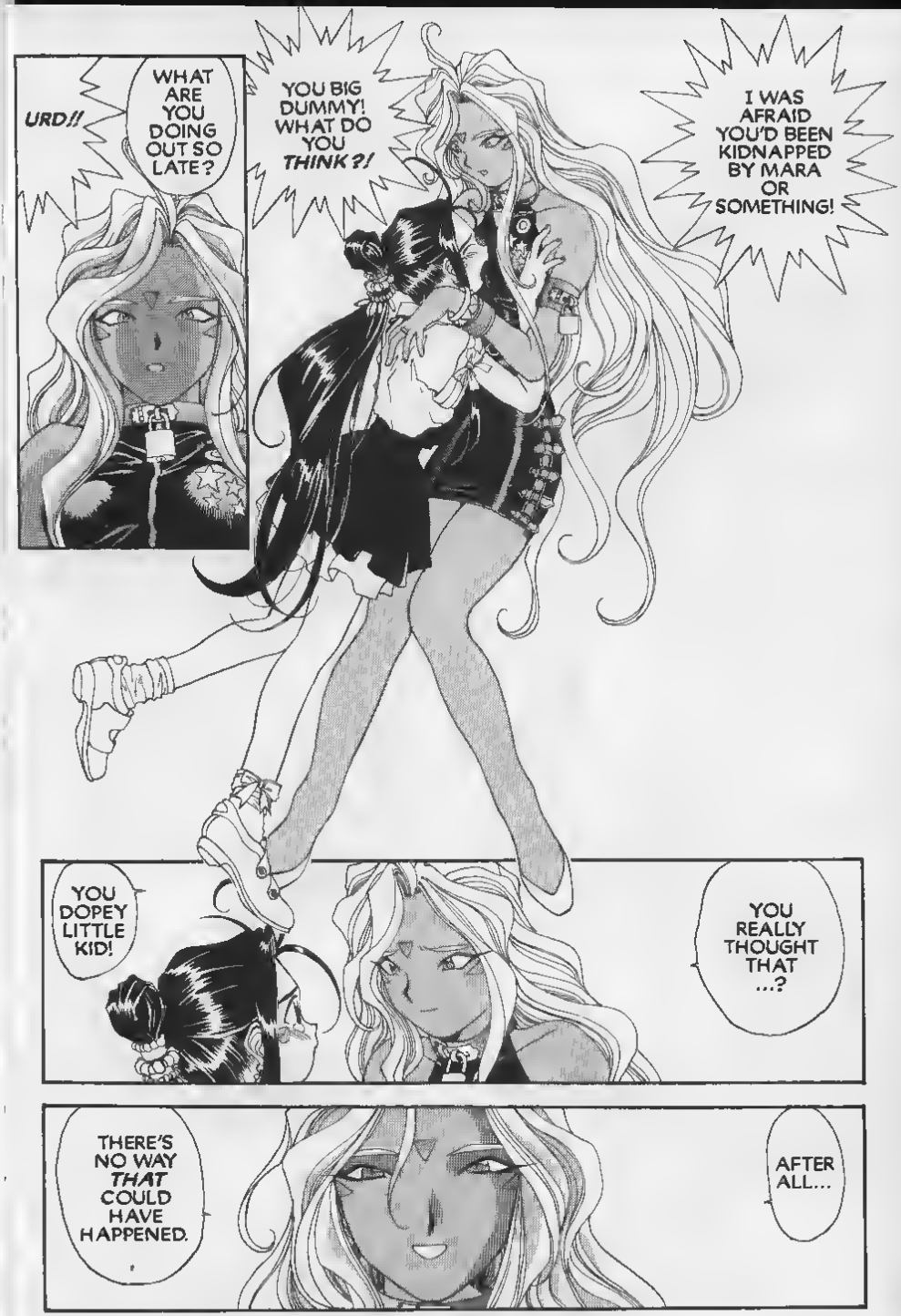

OOMPAH OOMPAH PAH PAH

WHA- WHA-
WHAT THE HECK?!
IT'S MARA!
OOMPA

MARA MADE HER LISTEN TO AUSTRIAN POLKAS!
THAT ALWAYS PUTS URD RIGHT TO SLEEP!
THEN... SHE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY MARA?!
PROBABLY...
....
....
HMM?
BANPEI!


URD, YOU BIG DUMMY!
HOW COME YOU GOTTA BE SO MUCH TROUBLE?!
BREEP
BEEEP
EMERGENCY MODE
MEMORY STORAGE
RATS... HIS BATTERY'S DEAD

DON'T TELL ME...
SHE'S NOT *REALLY* KIDNAPPED, IS SHE?
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE SAID WHAT I SAID...
I HOPE YOU NEVER COME BACK!!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT!!
GMPH!
FMP
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...?
OH ...!


URD!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT SO LATE?
YOU BIG DUMMY! WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D BEEN KIDNAPPED BY MARA OR SOMETHING!
YOU DOPEY LITTLE KID!
YOU REALLY THOUGHT THAT ...?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED.
AFTER ALL...

...THE ONE GETTING KIDNAPPED IS YOU!
HUH ...?
EEK! NOOO!
HO HO HO!
SO? HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
BEING SUCKED STRAIGHT INTO YOUR OWN STUPID FACE!
FZZKK
FZZKK

PLEASE, URD! STOP!
WH-- WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY WITH ME?!
I'M NOT, IN THE LEAST.
YOU'RE JUST... SORT OF MILDLY ANNOYING, THAT'S ALL!
NOOOO!!
HEH HEH
HMM... WASN'T THAT A BIT... HARSH?
OH, COME ON!!
THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.

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IT'S BANPEI ...!
HUH?
WHERE IS HE?!
FOLLOW ME!
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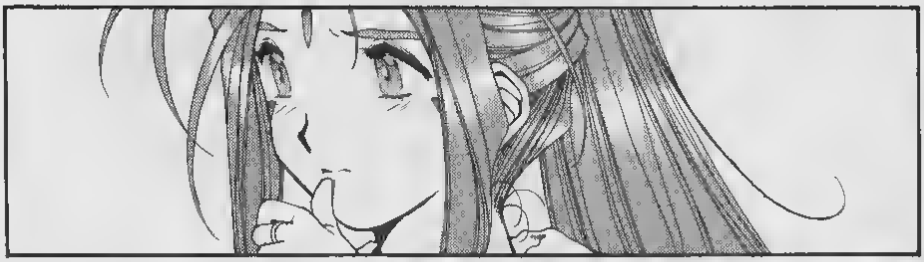
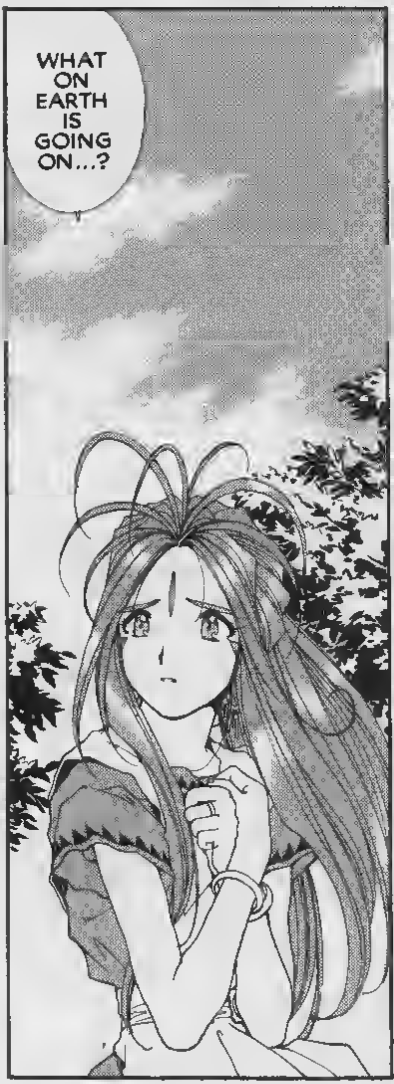
LOOKS LIKE HIS BATTERY'S BEEN DEAD FOR QUITE A WHILE, BELL...

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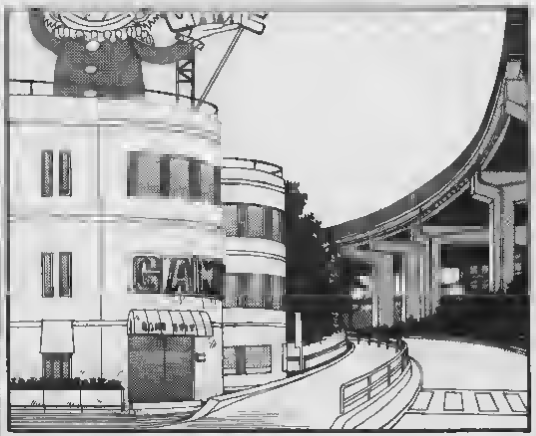
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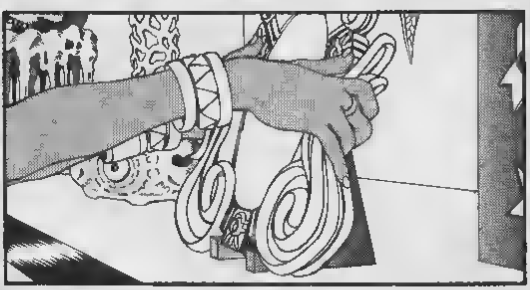
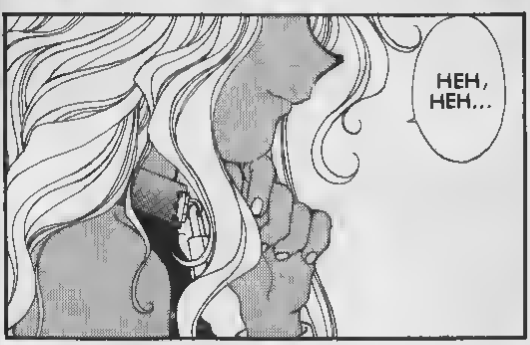
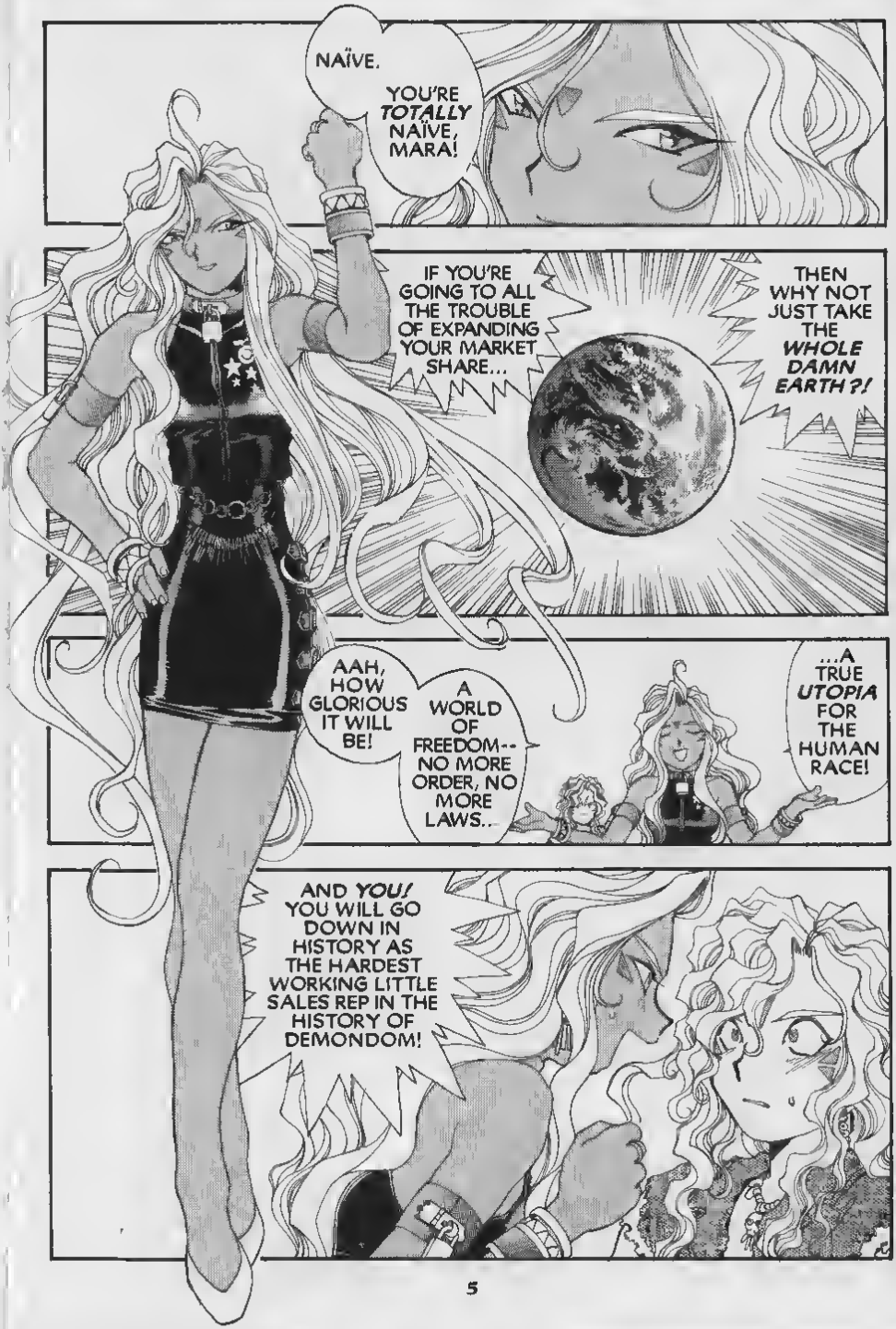



HEH, HEH...

WHAT A PITY, SKULD.
YOU WON'T GET TO WATCH ME TRAP BELL-DANDY!
AND WHAT'S THE POINT OF SEALING UP BELL-DANDY?
I'M NOT OUT TO TRAP GODDESSES, YOU KNOW.
I'M HERE ON EARTH TO TRACK DOWN PEOPLE WHO'VE RECEIVED BLESSINGS FROM THEM AND TO GIVE THOSE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO SIGN PACTS WITH US DEMONS INSTEAD.
MY JOB IS TO EXPAND OUR MARKET SHARE, PERIOD.
FRANKLY, I'D BE HAPPY IF THE GODDESSES PACKED UP AND WENT HOME.
I MEAN, IT'S HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR US TO STAY HERE THIS LONG!


NAÏVE.
YOU'RE *TOTALLY* NAÏVE, MARA!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF EXPANDING YOUR MARKET SHARE...
THEN WHY NOT JUST TAKE THE *WHOLE DAMN EARTH?!*
AAH, HOW GLORIOUS IT WILL BE!
A WORLD OF FREEDOM-- NO MORE ORDER, NO MORE LAWS..
...A TRUE *UTOPIA* FOR THE HUMAN RACE!
AND *YOU!* YOU WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE HARDEST WORKING LITTLE SALES REP IN THE HISTORY OF DEMONDOM!

BESIDES, THEY'RE SIMPLE SEALS. YOU CAN TAKE 'EM OFF AGAIN.
....
ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO IT!!
HMPH!
THAT FOOL!
SIMPLE OR NOT, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN UNLOCK THEM.
OOH, JUST THINK! WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD HAS SIGNED PACTS WITH US DEMONS...
...THIS WHOLE PLANET WILL BE MINE!
ER, I MEAN OURS, OF COURSE

OH, YEAH... AND WHEN I'M FINISHED USING HER, I CAN SEAL MARA UP, TOO!
HO HO HO HO!
GIRL, WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER, MAYBE I BETTER SEAL YOU UP, TOO.
SHE CREEPS ME OUT.
NOW, QUICKLY! WE NEED TO MAKE MORE SEALING MIRRORS.
LEAVE IT TO ME, URD!
HO HO HO HO!
HA HA HA HA!
IT'S OKAY, BELL.
I'M SURE.
I MEAN, THERE'S NO PROOF MARA'S GOT THEM.

I'VE GOT THIS SORT OF "SIXTH SENSE" ABOUT CRISES.
I'M ALMOST ALWAYS RIGHT!
THANK YOU, KEIICHI.
...
GUESS THAT WON'T IMPRESS A GODDESS...
I... I THINK I'LL MAKE SOME TEA. WANT SOME...?
YEAH!
.....

I... I'VE GOT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER...
...
...
YEESH... ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN SAY...?
HI, GUYS!
EH?
...?
URD?!

URD! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
"ALL RIGHT" ...?! AS IF!!
MARA WAS SO PISSED OFF ABOUT THE HOT-SPRING FIASCO...
...SHE DRAGGED ME OFF TO ANOTHER KARAOKE DUEL.
DUSK TO DAWN, NO LESS!
OH, URD... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.
I WORRIED SO MUCH...

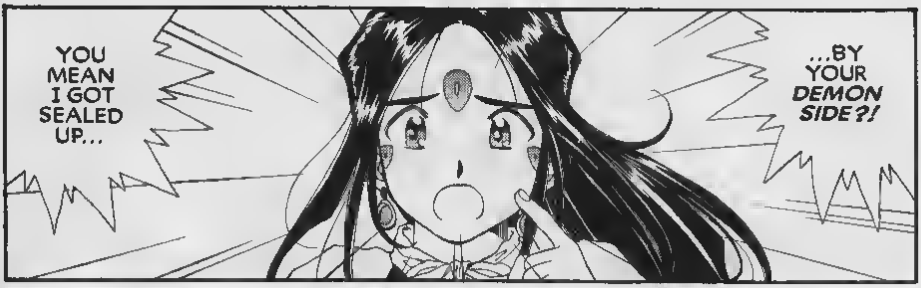
SORRY, SIS.
:WHEWW: WELL, IF URD'S OKAY, THEN SKULD--
SHE WAS BABBLING SOMETHING ABOUT BANPEI GOING MISSING...
...AND HOW SHE WAS GONNA SEARCH ALL OVER...
HEY! WHERE *IS* SKULD...?
HER ...?
GOOD GRIEF! I ALREADY BROUGHT HIM BACK!
I'LL GO FIND HER, GIRLS!
WHAM

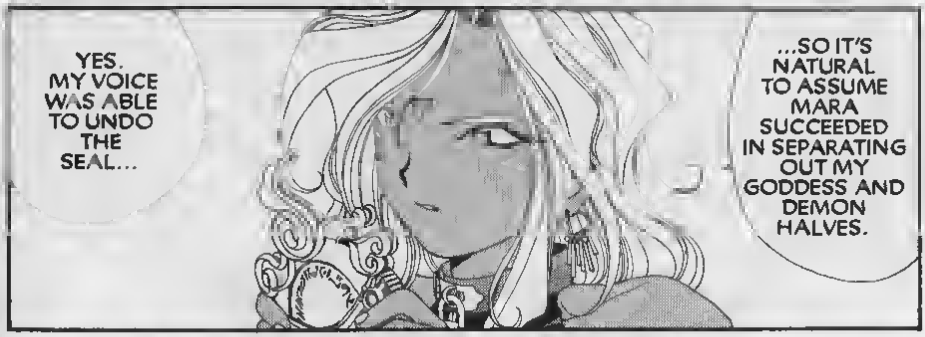
HEH, HEH...
CLANG
HISP
KRAK
KNGG
FWHMP
EEK!
SPRAKK
FOUL BREATH

?
OOH...
OH, DEAR... I NEED TO *THINK!* MARA TOOK ME PRISONER... THEN...?
?
HELLLP MEEE!!
SOMEBODY!!
THIS... THIS THING'S A *SEAL MIRROR!*
SOME POOR SOUL'S SHUT UP IN THERE! HOW PERFECTLY *AWFUL!*
PLEASE
OUT!
QUICK! LE
AVEN'T

THAT SOUNDS LIKE .. AND THIS SEAL MIRROR... COULD IT BE...?
Mirror of Seals, Mirror of Closure, Harken to this, My Voice!
I am the Mistress of the Seal!
I am the Mistress of Release!
By this my Voice I see thee Free...
Thou Prisoner of the Mirror!
SLRRK

WAAH!
THAT HURT!
BE MORE CAREFUL, WHY DON'T YA?!
GACK!
URD!
D-DON'T SEAL ME UP AGAIN!
I'M SO SORRY, SKULD!
HUH ...?
WHA-? EH?
NO WAY!

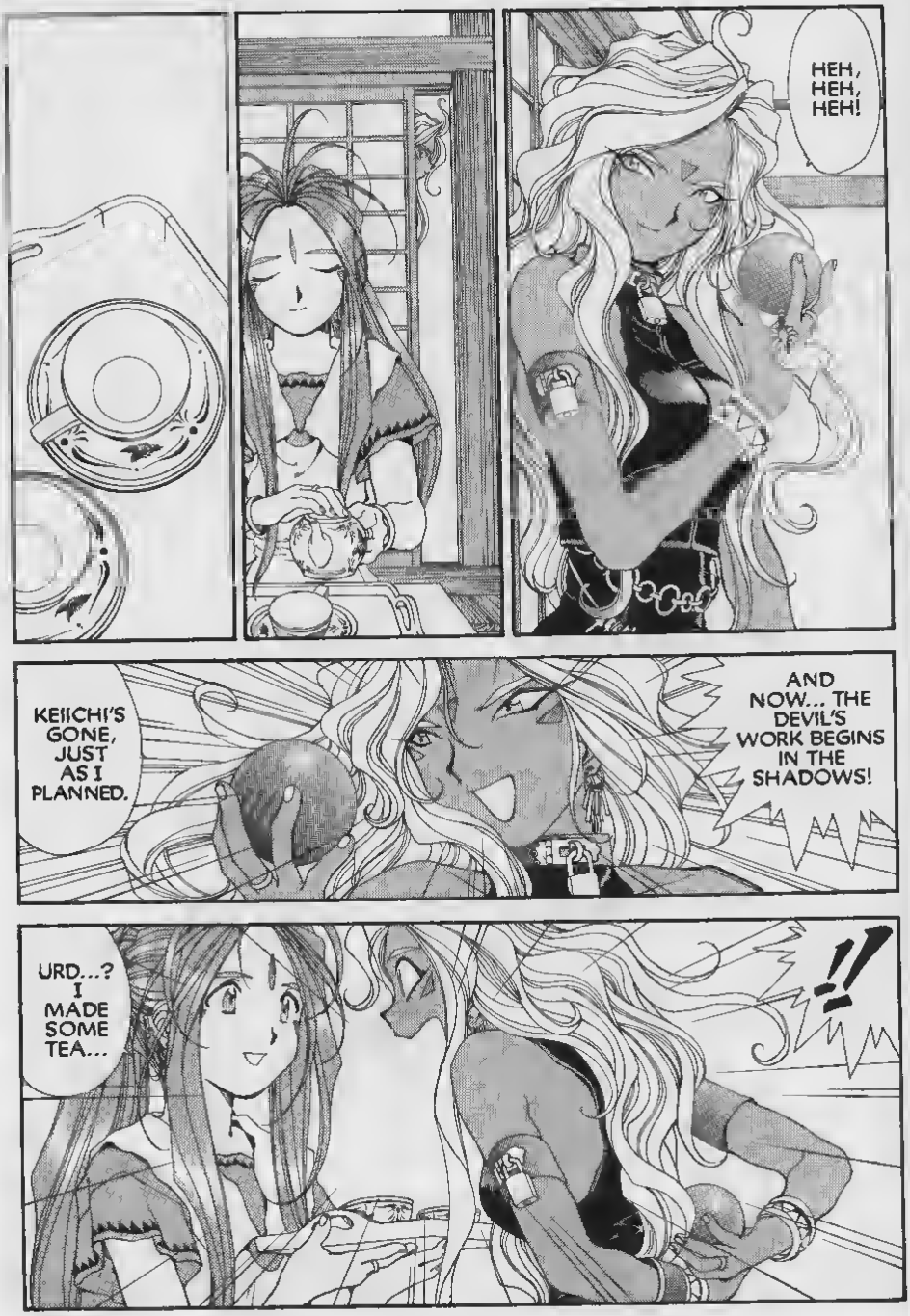

YOU MEAN I GOT SEALED UP...
...BY YOUR *DEMON SIDE?!*


YES. MY VOICE WAS ABLE TO UNDO THE SEAL...
...SO IT'S NATURAL TO ASSUME MARA SUCCEEDED IN SEPARATING OUT MY GODDESS AND DEMON HALVES.

OH, TO THINK HOW MY DEAR SWEET SISTER SUFFERED BECAUSE OF *ME!*
THAT IS TOO WEIRD...
Sniff
Sob

WAIT A SEC!
IF YOU'RE HERE, THEN THE OTHER URD...
.....

BELL-DANDY'S IN DANGER!!


HEH, HEH, HEH!
KEIICHI'S GONE, JUST AS I PLANNED.
AND NOW... THE DEVIL'S WORK BEGINS IN THE SHADOWS!
URD...? I MADE SOME TEA...
!!

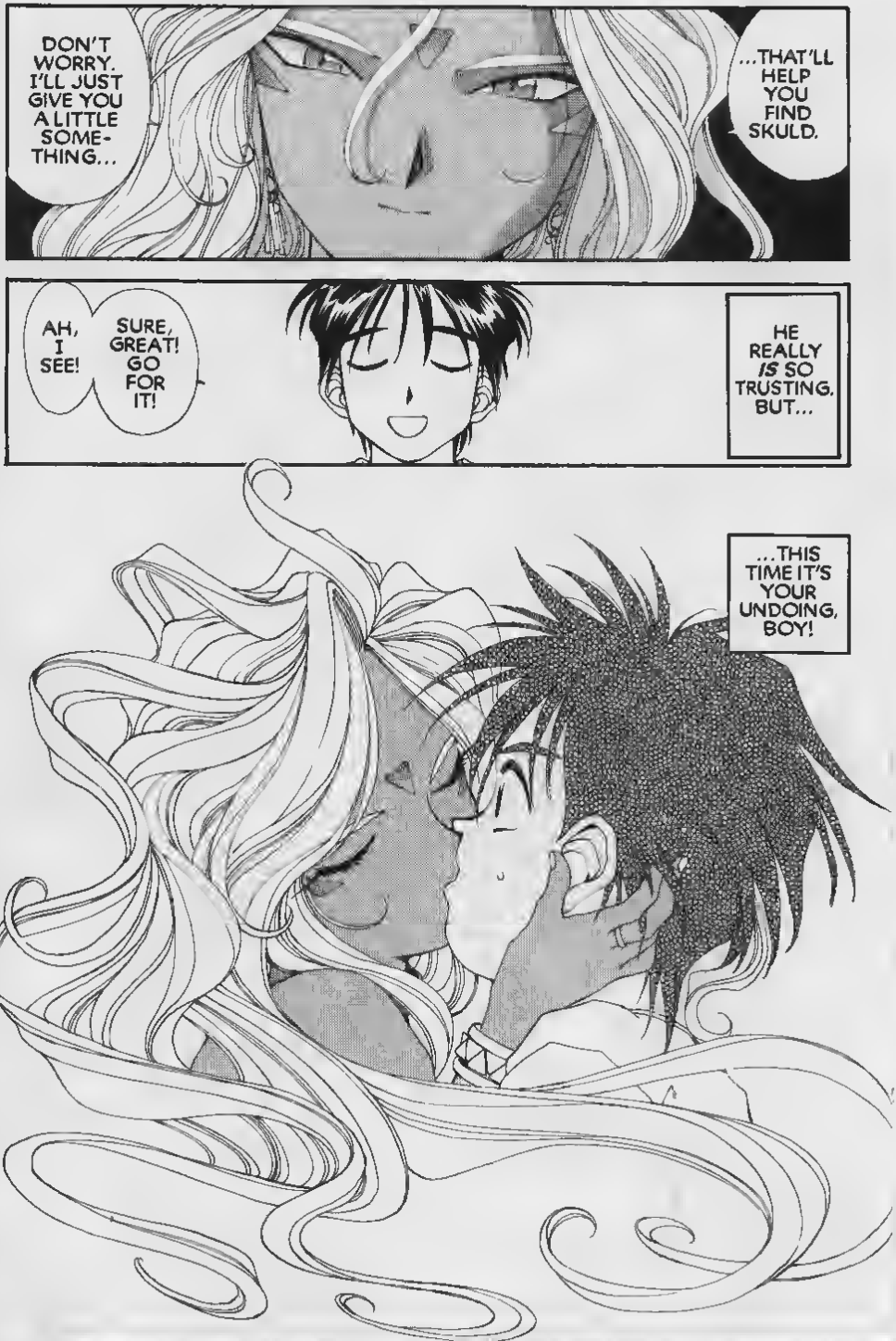
HA HA!
TH-THAT'S SO N-NICE.
WHEW, WHAT A SHOCK!

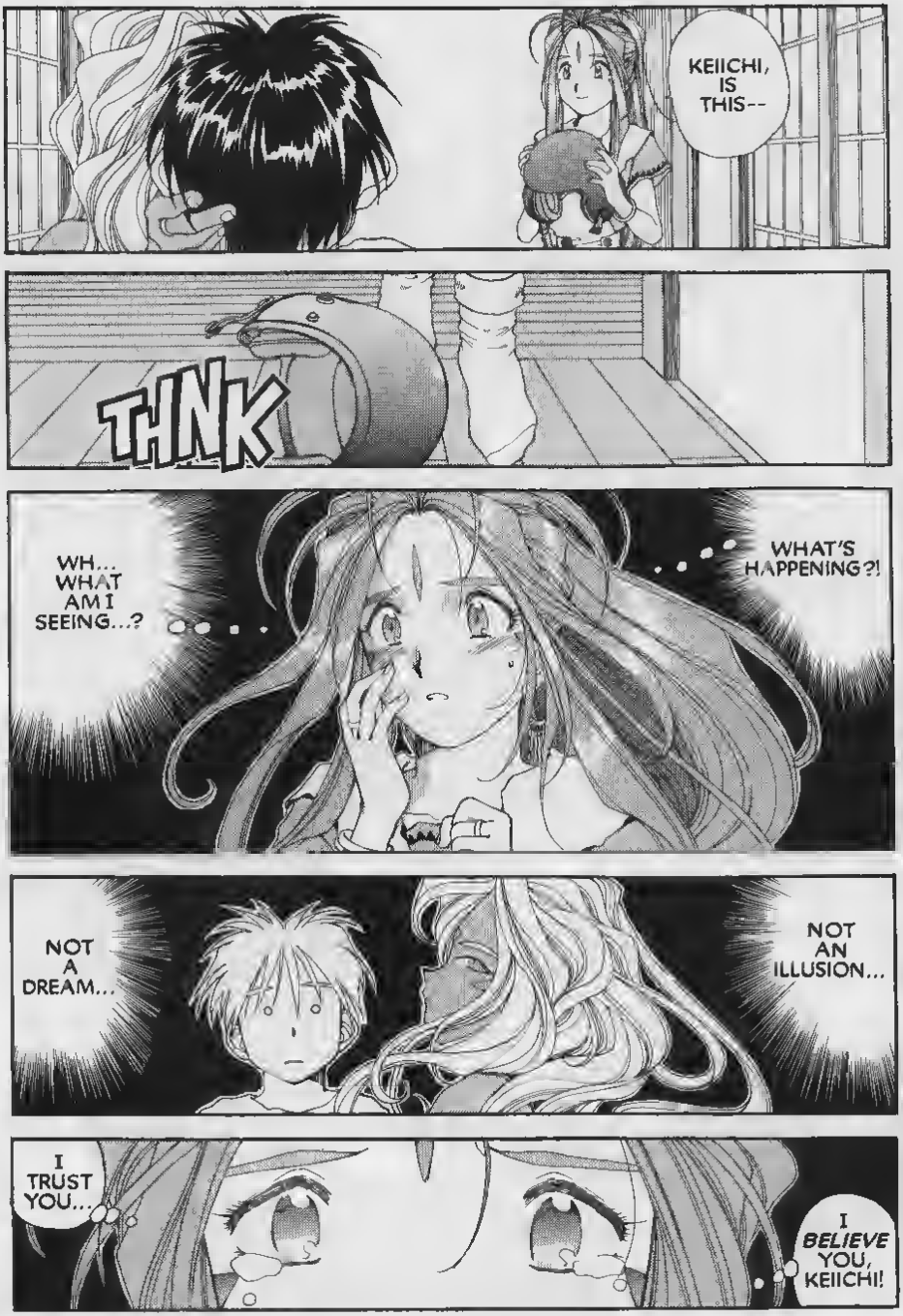
OKAY, THIS TIME FOR SURE...

OH, YES-- WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COOKIES, URD?
AAAH... ER... SURE! COOKIES! YEAH!

RRG... SHE'S GOOD... DAMN GOOD.
SHE'S GOT A REAL GIFT FOR THROWING ME OFF.

BELL... I'M BACK!
SO SOON?
HUH?! ALREADY?
I'LL GO GET IT FOR YOU.
HMM... MAYBE I CAN WORK WITH THIS...
OOPS... FORGOT TO TAKE MY HELMET!
DROVE OFF WITHOUT IT!
OH, DEAR!
HEY, KEIICHI... GOT A SEC?
WHAT FOR?
SINCE ALL I NEED IS FOR HER TO DROP HER GUARD...
OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND CLOSE YOUR EYES... AND YOU WILL GET A BIG SURPRISE...!
R-REALLY ...?


DON'T WORRY. I'LL JUST GIVE YOU A LITTLE SOME-THING...
...THAT'LL HELP YOU FIND SKULD.
AH, I SEE!
SURE, GREAT! GO FOR IT!
HE REALLY *IS* SO TRUSTING, BUT...
...THIS TIME IT'S YOUR UNDOING, BOY!


KEIICHI, IS THIS--
THNK
WH... WHAT AM I SEEING...?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
NOT A DREAM...
NOT AN ILLUSION...
I TRUST YOU...
I BELIEVE YOU, KEIICHI!

BUT... WHAT ABOUT URD'S FEELINGS ...?!
haah
AND WHAT ABOUT MY FEELINGS ...?
haah
NAÏVE. AND ALL MINE.
BOTH OF YOU!
SSHHH

OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR YOU, SISTER DEAREST...
...I'LL SEAL YOU INTO A STATE OF PEACEFUL SLEEP...
...SLEEP ETERNAL!!
HUH?
BLAM!!

DON'T LET HER FOOL YOU BELL-DANDY!
SHE'S NOT THE REAL URD!
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